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HSUCHOWFU WILL RANK AS ONE OF DECISIVE BATTLES IN HISTORY

TAIERCHWANG—HOW THE JAPANESE ARMY WAS DEFEATED

Mr. Percy Chen's Address At Chinese Y.M.C.A.

"The military will of the Japanese was defeated at Taierschwang. The struggle may continue. It may be a thing one with great hardships for our people, but we have imposed our will on the Japanese Imperial Army and its leaders," said Mr. Percy Chen, the well-known Chinese journalist, in the course of a talk on "How The Japanese Army Was Defeated At Taierschwang" at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last evening.

A very large number of members and their friends attended and at the end of his talk Mr. Chen was accorded a very hearty round of applause.

Mr. Chen said:—At my last meeting with the members of the English Discussion circle of the Y.M.C.A. I was happy to describe the victories of the Chinese armies in the province of Shansi and to explain the importance of that province to the whole of our military strategic position against the Japanese aggressors.

Again on this occasion I am happy to describe the victories of the Chinese armies in the province of Shantung and particularly that at Taierschwang. The significance of this battle, which will remain in our history as one of the decisive battles of the present war, lies more on its effect upon the civilian population of our people than its effect upon our soldiers at the front. The bravery and courage of our men at the front from the first days of the war has fired each and every man in uniform with the spirit of undying valour. There is not one of our soldiers who does not firmly believe that we shall drive out our enemies from our soil. There is not one soldier who does not know that man for man we are better than the Japanese. Such conviction is a guarantee that final victory will be ours.

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MR. R.H. CHALLINOR PROGRESSING

The many friends of Mr. R. H. Challinor will be glad to learn that though he is still in the War Memorial Nursing Home he is progressing as well as can be expected. This information was obtained from The Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., of which Mr. Challinor is District Manager.

NEW G.O.C. FOR BRITISH TROOPS IN CHINA

BRIGADIER A. E.
GRASSETT
APPOINTED



Major-General Bartholomew
London, May 6.

It is announced that Brigadier Arthur Edward Grasset, D.S.O., M.C., has been appointed General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, with rank of Major-General, in place of Major-General Arthur Wollaston Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O. The appointment will date from November 1.—(Reuter).

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CHINESE HAVE DESTROYED LEGEND OF JAPANESE INVINCIBILITY

Japan's Dominance In East Asia At End

LONDON, MAY 6.
THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS NOW TAKING PLACE IN SHANTUNG IS RECOGNISED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

IN A LEADING ARTICLE TODAY, THE DAILY HERALD SAYS THAT HSUCHOWFU IS GOING TO RANK AS ONE OF THE DECISIVE BATTLES IN HISTORY, FOR WHATEVER THE RESULT IT MARKS THE END OF JAPANESE DOMINANCE IN EAST ASIA BECAUSE THAT DOMINANCE IS BASED ON THE PRESTIGE AND THE LEGEND OF THE INVINCIBILITY OF JAPANESE ARMS.

SEVEN FIERCE WEEKS OF FIGHTING BY THE CHINESE ARMIES, UNDER GENERAL LI TSUNG-JEN, HAVE DESTROYED BOTH THE PRESTIGE AND THE LEGEND SAYS THE PAPER. EVEN IF THE JAPANESE ULTIMATELY BREAK THE "IRON RING" ROUND HSUCHOWFU, THE DESTRUCTION OF THIS LEGEND IS ALL-IMPORTANT.

THE CHINESE NO LONGER FEAR THE JAPANESE, WHO ARE NO LONGER AS CONFIDENT AND AS COCKSURE AS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE HOSTILITIES.

FOR THE FIRST TIME THE JAPANESE CONTEMPLATE DEFEAT AS SOMETHING BY NO MEANS UNTHINKABLE, AND THEIR MORALE IS WILTING, CONCLUDES THE JOURNAL.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH SAYS THAT AN AUTHENTIC ESTIMATE OF THE GREAT BATTLE IS STILL DIFFICULT TO FORM, BUT THE INITIATIVE HAS AGAIN PASSED FROM JAPANESE HANDS.

REPEATED JAPANESE EFFORTS TO RECAPTURE TAIERCHWANG HAVE SUFFERED AT LEAST MINOR DEFEAT. THE PRESUMPTION THAT THIS IS SOMETHING MORE SERIOUS WILL BE STRENGTHENED IF TOKYO MAINTAINS AN INDUSTRIOUS SILENCE ON THE MATTER.

TIME, SAYS THE PAPER, APPEARS TO BE ON THE CHINESE SIDE.—(REUTER).

Plot To Kill Members Of Italian Goodwill Mission

Shanghai, May 6.

The discovery of a plot to assassinate members of the Italian Goodwill Mission to Japan, now touring North China, was claimed today by Japanese military authorities in Shenchichang, says a Japanese dispatch. It is alleged that a number of Communist partisans have been arrested during the past few days who have confessed to implication in the plot, which "is designed to disrupt the amicable relations between Japan and Italy." — (Reuter).

SEQUEL TO BALLROOM INCIDENT

TAXI-DANCER ALLEGES ASSAULT

Accountant Charged

"While we were dancing we bumped into each other and he deliberately stepped on my foot. I blamed him for doing that and before I could finish my sentence he gave me a blow on my face," declared Miss Yang Lai-la, taxi-dancer employed at the Capitol Ballroom in the course of giving evidence in the witness box yesterday when an accountant, Yip Ping-chun, 30, was charged with assault.

The case was heard before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy. The defence was conducted by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Detective-Sergeant Allan. Mr. C. D'Almada held a watching brief on behalf of the Capitol Ballroom.

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In honour of Vice-Admiral Le Bigot, a cocktail party will be given this evening by the French Consul (M. F. Dupuy).

Chinese Offer Stubborn Resistance

Hankow, May 6.
REPORTS RECEIVED HERE FROM THE SOUTH SHANTUNG FRONT STATE that the fighting east and west of the Tientsin-Pukow railway continued but that only unimportant changes in the situation occurred.

An attack launched by the Chinese yesterday north of Tancheng in the direction of Linzi has so far been held up by the Japanese who rushed some 1,000 men to the threatened part of the line from Linzi as reinforcements.

Attacks of the Japanese who are pressing forward towards Taierschwang from three directions have likewise been repelled by the Chinese. The Chinese continue to offer extremely stubborn resistance to the enemy who consequently have been unable to make any headway in this sector, as well as at Pihshien where the Japanese made several attempts to break through the Chinese lines during the last few days.

The situation at Pihshien at present is rather favourable for the Chinese. West of the Tientsin-Pukow railway, in the region of Tsinling, the Japanese are now apparently concentrating strong forces. The Chinese estimate that at present some 6,000 Japanese troops are stationed at Tsinling and about 3,000 at Nayangchen and the Chinese expect that further reinforcements will arrive in the near future.

South of the Tientsin-Pukow railway increased Japanese activity is again noticeable. The Japanese crossed the Hwai River in the vicinity of Pengpu and are now advancing on Loucheng which is situated 50 kilometres in the north of Pengpu. The Japanese attempt to cross the Hwai River also at another point, namely at Hwaiyuan, 20 kilometres west of Pengpu was frustrated by the Chinese, however. — (Transocean).

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PINGHAN SITUATION

Chengchow, May 6.

Commenting on the latest developments along the Pinghan front, competent military observers here are of the unanimous opinion that the Chinese army has the situation well in hand.

Since the depletion of large numbers of Japanese regular forces in Shansi and Honan for points along the Tientsin-Pukow line, these observers pointed out, the Chinese troops have launched no less than twenty-five counter-attacks on the enemy positions, recapturing over a dozen districts.

BOTH PEIPING AND PAOTING, THEY BELIEVED, ARE OPEN TO CHINESE THREAT FROM MANY DIRECTIONS.

Previous gains in north Honan, on the other side of the Yellow River, which the Japanese had secured at heavy sacrifices, have been largely wiped out by steady Chinese advances during the recent few weeks. Little importance is attached to the Japanese threat of launching another attack from Fengku on the north bank of the Yellow River on Kaifeng. They believe that is merely a "camouflage calculated to hold up large forces of Chinese troops in Kaifeng and defeat their further efforts at regaining more lost ground.

The concentration of Japanese troops in the vicinity of Fengku, in the opinion of some of these observers, also serves to cover a contemplated retreat of their own forces. — (Central News).

FIERCE FIGHTING

Kinkwa, May 6.

After changing hands three times, Yangchiashan near Wusheng on the south bank of the Taihu Lake was recaptured by Chinese forces on May 3, according to military reports received here.

Preceded by more than 10 tanks, 1,000 Japanese troops from the Wusheng sector attacked the Chinese. See-saw operations ensued, both sides fighting with grim determination.

Finally, upon the arrival of Chinese reinforcements the Japanese were beaten back with heavy losses. — (Central News).

CHINESE AT TAIERCHWANG



Topmost picture shows Chinese artillery pieces on the outskirts of Taierschwang. In the middle picture, Chinese military officers are seen directing operations, while the picture below shows a demonstration held in Chungking on May 1. (Photos, China Motion Picture Studio).

RECAPTURE OF TEHTSING

Tunglu, May 6.

Completely routing some 100 Japanese garrison forces inside the city, Chinese troops, about one regiment strong, stormed the gates of Tehtsing thirty kilometres north of Hangchow and succeeded in recapturing it on the morning of May 4.

The Japanese forces, retreating northward in disorder and leaving behind many rifles and military provisions, were hotly followed by

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London Silver Market
(Our Own Correspondent).

London silver prices today were unchanged as follows:—

	May 5.	May 6.
Spot.....	18-5/8	18-5/8
Forward.....	18-7/16	18-7/16

the Chinese troops. — (Central News).

FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING FINAL SELECTIONS

By "Last Quarter"

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)		RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)	
Oak Bay	1	Twilight Star	1
Gladiator	2	Brutus	2
Soldier of Britain	3	Zodiac	3
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)		RACE 7 (5 P.M.)	
Home Brew	1	Good Morning	1
Little Audrey	2	Racing Boy	2
Lucky Lad	3	Tempest	3
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)		RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)	
Golden Cow	1	New Star	1
Salvage Master	2	Humdrum Eve	2
Piet Hein	3	Red Feather	3
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)		RACE 9 (6 P.M.)	
Just in Time	1	Night View	1
Lancashire Lass	2	Royal Highness	2
Laughing Girl	3	Laughing Buddha	3
RACE 5 (4 P.M.)		DAILY DOUBLE	
Fai Ying	1	FEI YING	
Cape Comorin	2	and	
National Dignity	3	GOOD MORNING	

Mei Lan-fang To Retire After Playing Here

Mei Lan-fang, China's foremost actor and female impersonator, arrived in Hong Kong on Thursday by the Empress of Russia. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mei. His company of 150 players preceded him, having arrived here by the s.s. Tainan last week.

The famous actor will appear short plays which will be carefully chosen from the company's extensive repertoire. It is interesting to note that this will be the last time that Mei Lan-fang will appear in public as he has decided to retire after playing here.

Trained in the Peking school, Mei Lan-fang has been on the stage since he was a child. His extraordinary talents were early recognised and it was not long before his fame spread throughout the country.

He has appeared in the Colony twice previously. A few years ago, he took his company to the United States and caused a major theatrical sensation. Later, he was invited by the Soviet Government to take part in an international drama festival in Moscow, after which he went to London and gave a few performances there.

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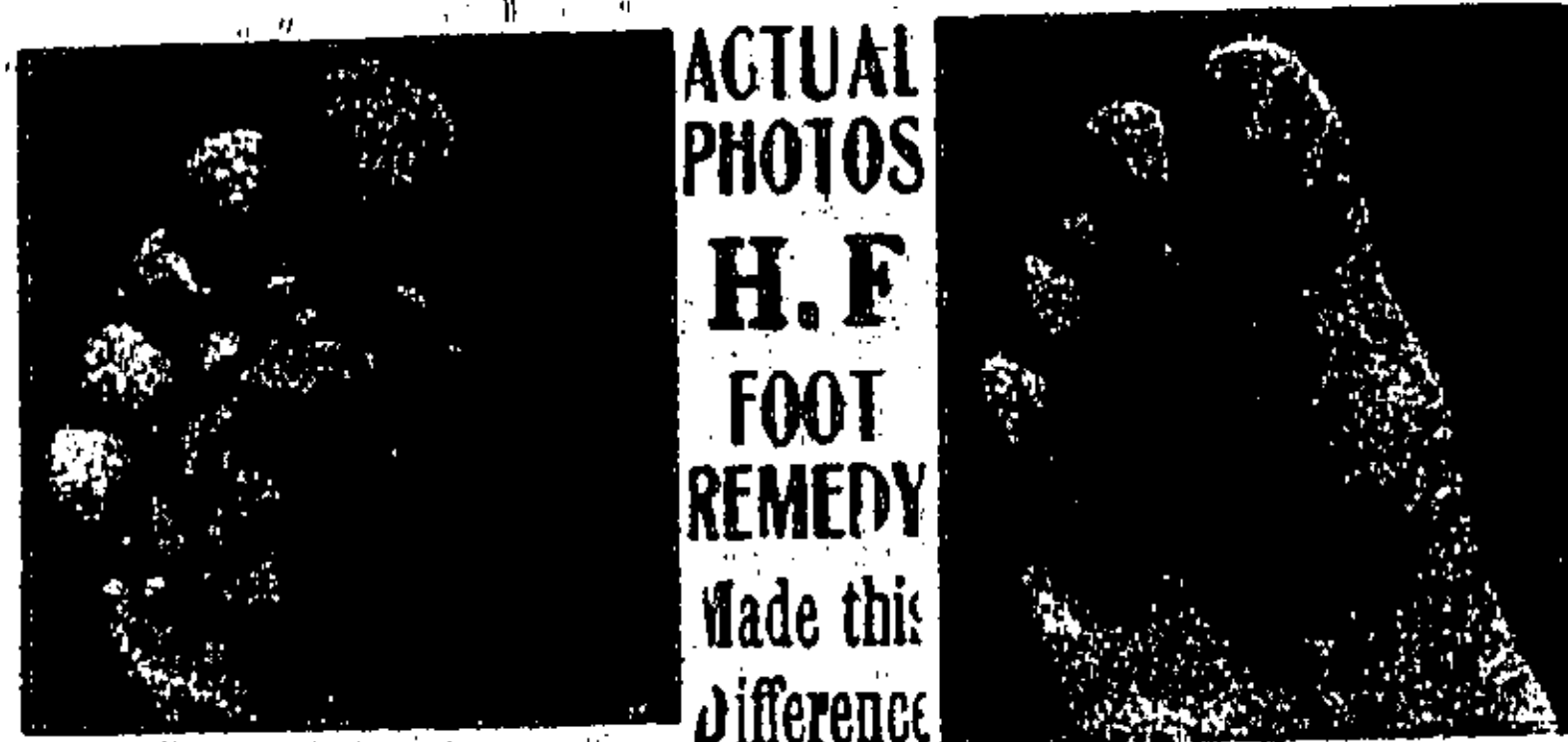
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There are many other names given to this disease, but you can easily tell if you have it.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form and the skin cracks and peels. After a while the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

It has been said that this disease originated in the trenches, so some people call it Trench Foot. Whatever name you give it, however, the thing to do is to get rid of it as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, or ointments seldom do any good.

The germ that causes the disease is known as Tinea Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows that it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ, so you can see why the ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

H. F. was developed solely for the purpose of treating Athlete's Foot. It is a liquid that penetrates and dries quickly. You just paint the affected parts. It peels off the infected skin and works its way deep into the tissue of the skin where the germ breeds.

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H. F. will leave the skin soft and smooth. You will marvel at the quick way it brings you relief, especially if you are one of those who have tried for years to get rid of Athlete's Foot without success.

Copy of Report of Drs. Couret and Hauser after they had submitted H. F. to a thorough examination.

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DRS. COURET & HAUSER,
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September 4, 1937.

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TAIERCHWANG—HOW THE JAPANESE ARMY WAS DEFEATED

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Why has the battle of Tai-erchwang more significance for the civilian population? Because up to that victory the ordinary man in the street (and in many cases some of the members of the government apparatus) did not also have the firm conviction that our soldiers could be so capable as to defeat the Japanese in the open field of battle, and therefore would be able to defeat the Japanese militarily.

Even foreign observers well-disposed to our country in this time of crisis felt that the result of the war would be a deadlock. And that the price that China would have to pay for peace would be the "surrender of Manchuria and North China as well as Shantung."

"China," they said, "would never be able to defeat Japan." Now after the battle of Tai-erchwang, who can deny that we will only be satisfied with the military defeat of the Japanese and their being driven off the face of the land of the Chinese people?

Is this a dream, or can we do it? My answer is that we can.

WELL EQUIPPED JAPANESE

We have had it asserted that Japan is a first class power. Her army a first class army. Her general staff supposed to be first class generals. Her organization has been built up over the last 40 years solely for the purpose of the conquest of China. Her spies and her Special Service men have nosed their way into nearly every corner of our country. And when the Japanese started the war their officers were equipped with maps which carried on them the most detailed information of not only the topographical features of our country but also "even the wells throughout Hopei Province" as well as the schools and universities which were marked down for destruction.

FIRST CLASS ARMY DEFEATED

At Tai-erchwang we defeated a first class army of a first class power. And this gives us confidence in the future. The Japanese set their heart upon capturing the city of Hsuechow and the battle of Tai-erchwang was the direct outcome of the Chinese will of resistance. And at Tai-erchwang we imposed our will upon the entire Japanese Empire and the Emperor and his staff of generals and admirals.

Our army already is determined to gain victory. They will be not satisfied with less. Our generals have shown that they are masters of the battlefield. They will not be satisfied with less. And even the ordinary citizen, as well as the former doubting "Thomases" feel that the Chinese will to victory will win the fight. The Japanese must be beaten and made to crawl out of China.

SEASONED TROOPS

Several factors are responsible for our victory at Tai-erchwang.

SCULPTORS' WORKS "NOT ART"

WHY DUTY MUST BE PAID

Mr. J. B. Manson, Director of the Tate Gallery, explained recently why he had refused to classify certain works by four foreign sculptors as works of art, which would have enabled the works to be imported duty free into England, says the Daily Telegraph.

The works, by Brancusi, Duchamp-Villon, Pefner and Sophie Taeuber-Aup, were to have been exhibited at the Guggenheim Gallery, Cork-street, W.

"In my opinion," said Mr. Manson, "the works submitted were not works of art, although possibly works of craft. They were of the sort of stuff which has played havoc with our young art students in recent years."

"I am not concerned with the reputation of the artists, but solely with the objects submitted, and when I am told that an artist's work is a masterpiece, the birth of the world something must be wrong."

Mr. Manson said that the fact that he had "decided" that the works could not be considered as works of art and therefore not exempt of duty in no way constituted a ban on their importation. There was nothing to prevent them being brought into England, provided the duty had been paid.

And one of the most important is that unlike the operations around Shanghai and in the early stages of the war, the soldiers engaged are seasoned troops, seasoned in the hard school of war. In the early stages of the war we had two types of officers; there were those of the old school to whom battles were troublesome events in which one took care to keep well away from any active fighting, and to retreat as soon as it became inevitable that there would be a severe struggle. General Han Fu Chu was an extreme case of this variety of officer. He was shot.

The fearful battles that have been fought have acted as a method of purging our armies of such officers. Modern warfare is an abomination. It is a case of slaughter or be slaughtered. Only the young and the brave can stand the strain. There is no place for only those who are officers in name only. The leader must be prepared to be in the forefront of his men and to die with them. So today our officers are warrior leaders in the fullest sense of the word.

COUNTRY AS ONE

The second factor, which contributed towards our success is the whole-hearted co-operation between the peasants and the townfolk and the soldiers. In the evacuation from the war areas it has been reported that only the aged and the children evacuate. The young men and women take their places beside our fighting forces. The young peasants take their place with spear, pitch fork or, if lucky, with a rifle. The young peasant women take their places with the medical relief workers who tend the wounded.

But this is even less valuable than the co-operation between the country people and the guerrilla units that have made the victories possible. Organized guerrilla warfare sapped the strength of the Japanese by cutting their communications and preventing them from receiving supplies. And this experience will be applied and multiplied wherever the Japanese are engaged in battle.

The Japanese generals, of whom the two most notorious are Isogai and Itagaki, decidedly overreached themselves at Hanchung and Tai-erchwang, with the result that they received a severe defeat to their plans to reach the Lung-hai Railway, east of Hsuechow. But the ultimate blame rests with the Imperial General Staff. In Tokyo for the general strategic plan of the Japanese army in their "penetration along China's railway lines" without due regard to the situation on either side of the railway.

Since the Battle of Tai-erchwang the Japanese Imperial General Staff have begun to vacillate in their policy. There is evidence that they are dancing about with offensives in East Shantung, West Shantung and in the region of the Hual River on the southern end of the Tsin-pu railway.

LOST INITIATIVE

The frantic search for our weakest spot which is being made by the Tokyo Imperial General Staff is a sure sign of their inherent weakness of morale and military determination. It is also a sign of the lack of the will to victory in battle which is the only sure guarantee for success. The Japanese have lost the initiative. The fear to attack us at our strength. And when one remembers that modern warfare is based on the sound principle "to find the enemy's main strength and destroy it" no Chinese need fear the Japanese army.

The military will of the Japanese was broken at Tai-erchwang. The struggle may continue. It may be a thing one with great hardships for our people. But we have imposed our will on the Japanese Imperial Army and its leaders. And they will dance to the tune we will play.

ALLEGED ROBBERS REMANDED

Charged before Mr. Q. A. A. MacLachlan at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday with robbing three women, Luk Tak-tong, 42, and Au Shing, 31, and Lam K'at, 30, all unemployed, were remanded for one week.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Australian-born Chinese Gaoled

James Ernest Ng, an Australian-born Chinese, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of embezzlement.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, who appeared for the defence, pleaded guilty and added that defendant had made full restitution of the sum involved, namely \$1,000.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, who represented the complainants, Messrs. Williamson and Co., stated that they did not wish to press the case.

Detective-Sgt. Burns said that he had been instructed to say that a light punishment should not be imposed. He added that people had a tendency in thinking that they would get off if they made restitution.

TORRE BANK NOTE

Alleged To Be A Forgery

On alternative charges of uttering a forged \$10 Chartered Bank of India and Australia note, knowing it to be forged, and possession of a forged bank note, Liu Yeung, 38, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. MacLachlan at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

It was alleged that on April 30 defendant tendered a \$10 note for a dollar's worth of firewood. The shop told called the master to change the note. Denying that it was forged when the master told him so, accused tore the note in half and ran away. The master retained the other half, and gave chase. He caught the defendant, and in his possession was a genuine \$10 dollar note and \$1.20 in cash.

Accused was committed to stand trial.

OLD FARMER ROBBED

MAN SENT TO SESSIONS

Returning home with the proceeds of sales and money collected from debtors to the value of \$31.22, a vegetable farmer, Li Kwai, aged 82, of Kai Yui Village, was intercepted and robbed by two men on April 22. One of them made good his escape but the other, Wong Mui, 48, was caught and appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy, charged with armed robbery.

Det.-Inspector A. E. Carey appeared for the prosecution.

On his homeward journey from Kennedy Town, complainant saw two men, one of whom he recognised as a gardener whom he had once employed. One of them threw some powder in his face. Complainant shouted and with the help of villagers and others who were working in the fields at the time, defendant was arrested. He had a scissor blade in one hand, and another was found on his person.

Accused was committed for trial.

TRAFFIC CASES

Various traffic offences were dealt with by Mr. H. R. Butters in traffic court at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Summoned at the instance of Mr. E. W. Fielding, of Bay View Mansions, Lam Sau, driver of a Star taxi, was charged with driving his taxi without due care and caution in Des Voeux Road Central on April 17.

Acting Sub-Inspector E. G. Baker prosecuted.

Hachiro Masuda, of 20 Ice House Street, was summoned for failing to keep to the left side of the road when driving his car on April 11. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Cheung Ki, a chauffeur, was fined \$20 for speeding in the Queen's Road East controlled area on April 19.

Mr. F. d'Hardvilliers, of Stock Exchange Building, denied a charge of speeding in Yee Wo Street on April 15. He was alleged to have driven at 40 miles per hour.

Hearing of the case was adjourned until 11.30 a.m. on May 12.

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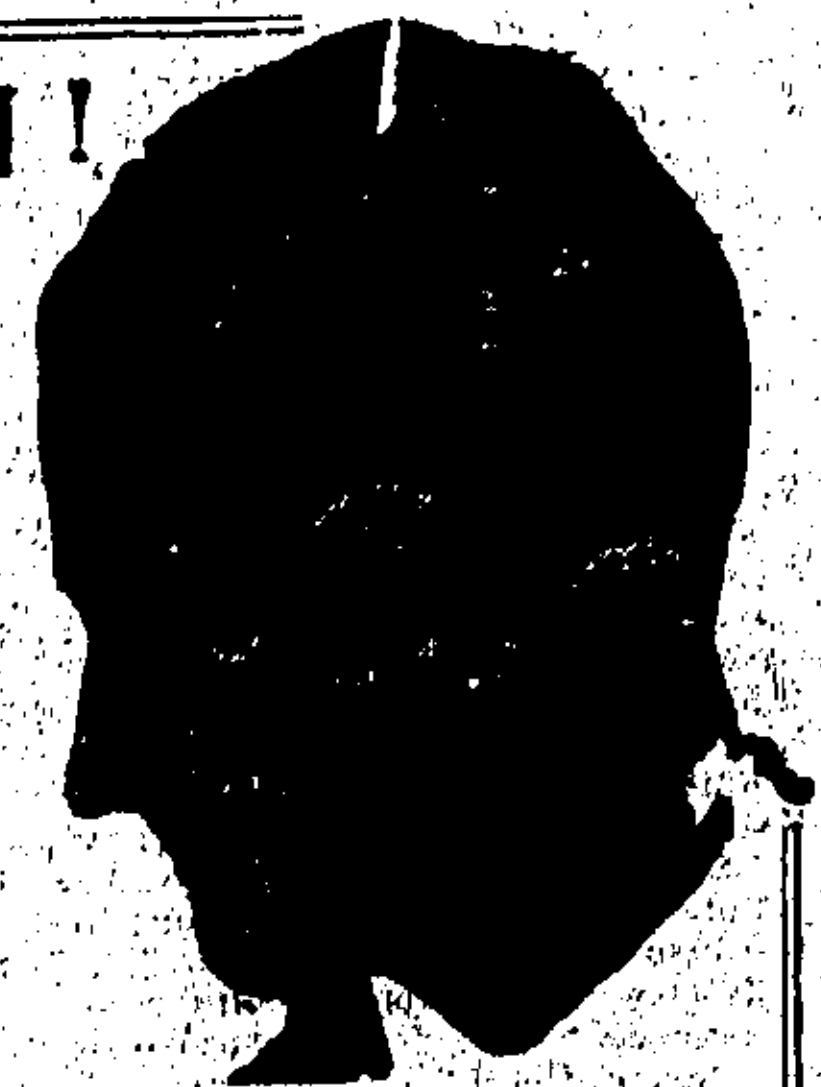


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NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST ABOLISHED

In accordance with the official announcement made on March 30, officers transferred from the Royal Naval Reserve to the supplementary list of the Royal Navy have now been merged in the general list of the Navy, and the supplementary list is abolished.

The total of lieutenants, R.N., has thus been increased to 1,167, and of sub-lieutenants to 283. The corresponding figures in the March Navy List were 1,099 lieutenants and 203 sub-lieutenants. These figures compare with 1,200 lieutenants and 335 sub-lieutenants in August, 1914, when the supplementary officers and many of the officers of the Royal Naval Air Service were borne on separate lists.

Applications from executive officers of the R.N.R. for transfer to the Royal Navy in 1938 should reach the Secretary of the Admiralty not later than June 30.

SUBMARINE FOR RESERVE

H.M.S. Oxley, Lieutenant-Commander R. T. Gordon-Duff, at present in the 5th Submarine

Flotilla, Portsmouth, reduced to the Immediate Reserve on May 3 and joined Group "A" commanded by Lieutenant-Commander H. C. Cumberbatch. The Oxley and her sister-vessel the Oway were built for the Royal Australian Navy at Barrow-in-Furness in 1925-27, and were taken over by the Royal Navy in 1931 when substantial reductions were made in the Commonwealth forces because of the need for economy. Up to 1935 they were employed in the 1st Flotilla in the Mediterranean.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Lts.—W. E. C. Lowndes, to Winchester; J. Hamilton, to Galatea (May 2); T. M. Dorrien-Smith, to Cossack (June 7).
Payr. Mid.—D. W. Sherwood, to Manchester (May 3).

THE ARMY

CELEBRATIONS BY THE OLD 16TH FOOT

The 250th anniversary of the raising of the 16th Foot, now The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment is to be commemorated in July next.

All old comrades of the regiment are being invited to take part in the celebrations, which will be held at Bedford on July 30 and 31. Company camps will be established by the 2nd Battalion at Dunstable and Hatfield Park.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NEW RECONNAISSANCE SCHOOL

Wing Commander G. H. Harrison, D.P.C., has been appointed as the first commanding officer of the new School of General Reconnaissance, formed at Thorney Island on April 4. Instruction in general reconnaissance duties is being transferred there from the School of Air Navigation, Manston.

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Squadron Leaders.—Acting Wing Commander A. H. MacDonald, to Special Duty list, on appointment as Air Attache, Prague (March 28); C. A. Horn, to Headquarters, R.A.F. Palestine and Transjordan, for Air Staff duties (March 20); R. A. T. Stowell, to No. 55 (Bomber) Squadron, Dhiban, Iraq, to command (March 23).

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

ADMIRALTY, APRIL 20

R.N.
Proby, Sub-Lieut. to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. as stated.—P. C. Chorley, D. E. O. Watson, H. Westacott, F. A. J. Andrew (April 11, 1937); G. MacClelland, W. Ashton, G. D. Gregory, L. A. Rogers, C. G. Bush (May 1, 1937).

APRIL 21

R.N.
Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdr.—R. Casement (April 15); J. G. P. D. Long, C. H. Cobbe, R. E. Terry, H. E. H. Nicholls, H. N. Reid (April 18).
Lieut. (Retd.) to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) W. C. Hadley (April 6).

APRIL 22

R.N.
Comdr. (Retd.) L. Garbett to be Capt. (Retd.) (April 4).

APRIL 23

R.N.
Proby, Lieut. E. A. Vittle to be Lieut. with orig. seny. (Dec. 1, 1937); Act. Sub-Lieut. R. Shattock to be Sub-Lieut. (March 11); Ch. Skipp, J. Mair, R.D., placed on Retd. List with rank of Skipp. Lieut. (April 20).

APRIL 24

R.N.
Sig. Bosh. S. W. B. Brookes to be Cd. Sig. Bosh. (April 23).

APRIL 25

R.N.
Lieut. O. H. White placed on Retd. List (April 24).

APRIL 26

R.N.
Cd. Gunr. (Retd.) J. F. Widger to be Lieut. (Retd.) with seny. of April 1, 1937.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE
Miss J. M. Woodgate has been appointed a Nursing Sister, on probation, to date May 2.

WAR OFFICE, APRIL 25
Col. (temp. Brig.) A. B. Beaumont, C.B.E., D.S.O. (late Y. and L.R.) is apptd. A.D.C. to the King (Jan. 7). Vice Col. (temp. Brig.) D. G. Johnson, V.C., D.S.O., M.C. (late N. Stafford R.), who has been promoted.

REGULAR ARMY
Gen. Sir John T. Burnett-Stuart, G.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., Col. Comdt. 1st Bn. Rifle Bde., A.D.C. Gen., retires on ret. pay (April 28); Lt.-Gen. Sir Ivo L. B. Vesey, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Gen. (April 26).

COMMANDS AND STAFF
The follg. relinquish their appts.:—Gen. Sir John T. Burnett-Stuart, G.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., Col. Comdt. 1st Bn. Rifle Bde., A.D.C. Gen., as G.O.C. in-Chief, S. Comd. (April 28); Maj. V. J. E. Westropp, R. Signals, as Staff Capt. 1st Div. (April 24); Lt. J. A. H. Catland, London R., as A.D.C. to the G.O.C. The British Troops in Egypt (April 12); Lt. the Visct. Garmoye, Rifle Bde., as A.D.C. to the G.O.C. in-Chief, S. Comd. (April 26).

The follg. appts. are made:—Col. M. T. Bell, C.B.E., from Asst. Dir. of Army, to be Asst. Master-Gen. of the Ord. War Office (March 4); Maj. (O.M.C.) 2nd Cln., W. P. B. Ashton, R.A.C., to be Dep. Asst. Master-Gen. of the Ord. War Office (April 26).

Dir. of Ord. Servs. War Office (April 1): Maj. R. D. Foster, R.A., to be D.A.A. and Q.M.G., Northumbrian Area (April 8); Capt. E. S. de Brett, R.E., from Staff Capt. (temp.) to be Staff Capt., War Office (April 14); Capt. G. H. B. Moss, R.E., to be Staff Capt., War Office (temp.) (April 14).

CAVALRY
K.D.O.—Capt. A. P. C. Crossley is secd. for serv. on the Staff (April 1).

5th Innis. D.G.—Capt. W. F. Bovill to be Adjt. vice Capt. R. P. Harding (April 26).

16th/5th L.—Capt. A. B. Sullivan is resd. to the estab. (April 15); Sec. Lt. R. C. M. V. Wynn, from Supp. Res. of Off., 9th L., to be Sec. Lt. (April 24).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY
Maj. R. D. Foster is secd. for serv. on the Staff (April 8); Capt. and Bt. Maj. G. R. Way to be Adj. (March 14); Capt. E. S. Morley is resd. to the estab. (Feb. 1) (substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of April 5); Capt. G. W. Mitchell is resd. to the estab. (Feb. 15); Capt. C. R. Paul to be Adj. vice Capt. C. Ardern (April 1); Capt. G. H. MacCarthy is resd. to the estab. (April 25); Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) S. J. Skilton having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (April 25); Lt. I. R. McIntosh to be Adj. vice Capt. E. S. Morley (Feb. 1). (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of March 11).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS
Maj. V. J. E. Westropp is resd. to the estab. (April 24); Capt. C. Knowles to be Maj. (April 24).

INFANTRY
R. Scots.—Sec. Lt. J. A. H. Douglas to be Lt. (April 26).

Somerset L.I.—Capt. W. S. C. Curtis, M.C., is secd. for serv. as an Adj. Aux. Forces, India (April 1).

Green Howards.—Capt. W. C. Dracup is secd. for serv. as an Adj. Indian Terr. Force (April 1).

The following Lts. to be Capt. (April 1):—H. S. Mitchell, and remains secd., J. H. F. Moat, and remains secd., G. T. B. Adams, and remains secd., A. H. Yeatman-Biggs.

Dorset R.—Capt. G. J. Bullard, M.B.E., is placed on the h.p. list under the prov. of Art. 496, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931 (April 12).

Oxt. and Bucks L.I.—Sec. Lt. A. D. Tatham-Warter, from U.L.I.A., to be Sec. Lt. (April 27).

Loyal R.—Lt. F. G. Barnes, from h.p. list, to be Lt., with precedence next below Lt. R. C. Elstone (April 27).

H.L.I.—Lt. A. C. W. May is resd. to the estab. (April 15).

Rifle Bde.—Lt. the Visct. Garmoye is resd. to the estab. (April 28).

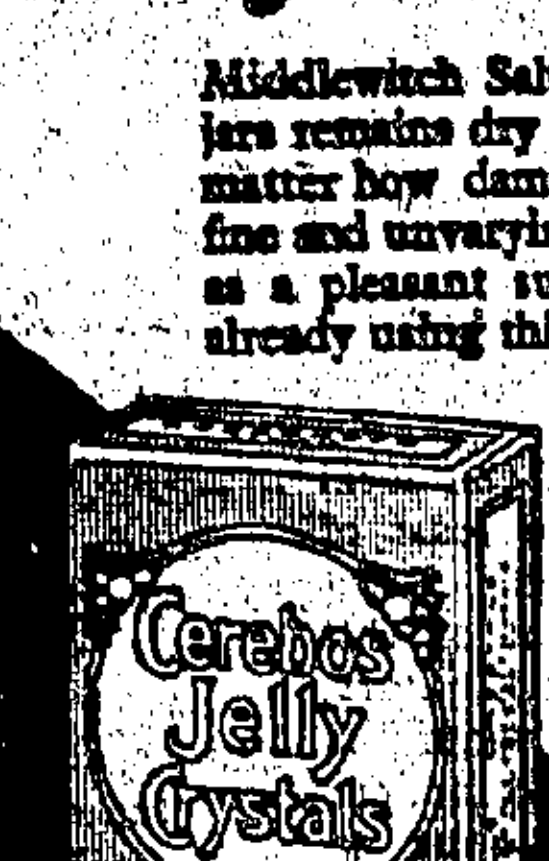
ROYAL TANK CORPS
Capt. and Bt. Maj. H. L. Binks is secd. for serv. on the Staff in India (March 17).

ROYAL MALTA ARTILLERY
Sec. Lt. L. P. O. J. B. Milsud to be Lt. (Feb. 28).

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT
The Rev. W. M. E. Hogg, M.A., Chaplin, to the Forces, and G. L. retires on ret. pay (April 26).

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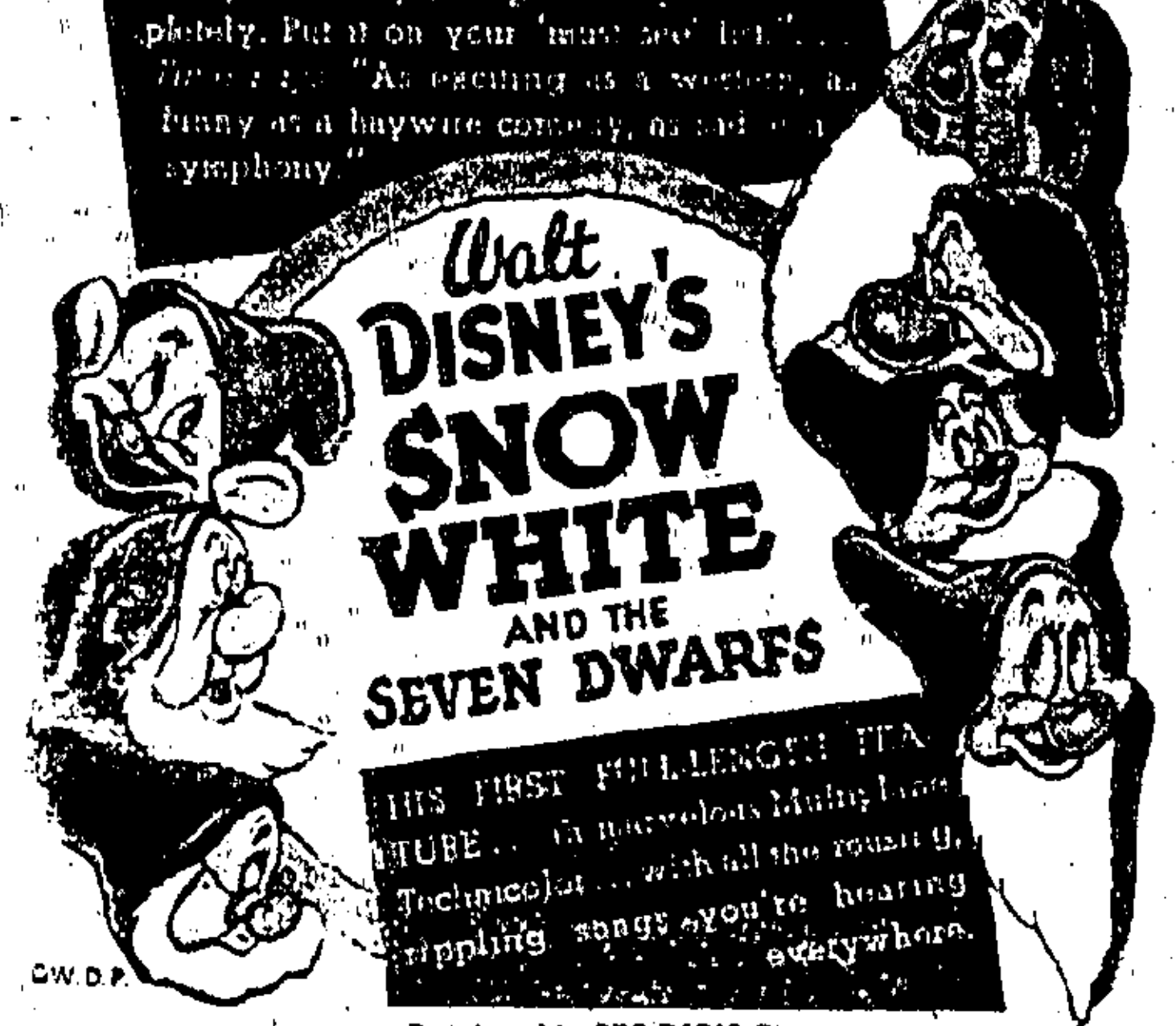
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WORLD LEPROSY EXPERTS MEET

Disease's Increase In China And Africa

The pooling of research information at the conference of the International Leprosy Association, which was recently held in Cairo, is expected to bring great advances in the treatment of leprosy throughout the world.

During the 10 days' meeting more than 200 delegates from every country in the world discussed matters relevant to the prevention and possible cure of the disease.

Representing the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association was Dr. Ernest Muir, the association's secretary and the greatest leprologist in England.

Dr. Charles Flandin, a French delegate at the meetings, stated that leprosy was on the increase. He drew attention to the numbers of lepers in Paris and to the fact that leprosy could be contracted in Paris by people who had never left the city.

A British authority, commenting on Dr. Flandin's statements, said: "Unless relief measures are taken leprosy can only increase. Measures are being taken by various organisations, but in China, Africa, and generally throughout the equatorial belt leprosy is definitely on the increase."

In Paris and London, he added, the number of lepers was negligible.

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POLICE arrested a woman at Biella, Italy, in the act of burning the dismembered body of a baby girl in a stable.

She declared that she had found the child dead, but admitted later that she had killed her "because she was too good for this wicked world."

CHINA USES CARTOONS FOR WAR

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Stella Dallas"

QUEEN'S:—
"Snow White"

ORIENTAL:—
"It's Love I'm After"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Snow White"

STAR:—
"Ever Since Eve"

MAJESTIC:—
"The Awful Truth"

Coming

QUEEN'S:—
"We Who Are About To Die"

ORIENTAL:—
"A Damsel In Distress"

ALHAMBRA:—
"I Cover The War"

STAR:—
"Stingaree"

MAJESTIC:—
"San Francisco"

SNOW WHITE IS UNFORGETTABLE PICTURE

The long-awaited opening of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," Walt Disney's first full-length colour cartoon, took place yesterday simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

First shown to the public in December last, "Snow White" has already become a world sensation. In every city where the film has been released, all have marvelled at the beauty and ingenuity of the production.

The famous Grimm fantasy has been made into an unforgettable picture. Disney has given "life" to Snow White, the seven little dwarfs and all the little animals of the forest by deft colour treatment and by the use of a multiple lens camera, which creates an illusion of depth.

AWFUL TRUTH IS FULL OF LAUGHTER

Commencing today, Columbia's romantic-comedy, "The Awful Truth," starring Irene Dunne and Cary Grant, with Ralph Bellamy, Alexander D'Arcy, Cecil Cunningham and Robert Allen in support, will occupy the Majestic Theatre screen for a three day engagement.

Also in a prominent role is Skippy, the "Thin Man" wire-hair pup, masquerading as Mr. Smith. "The Awful Truth" tells of the final rift between "Mrs." Irene Dunne and "Mr." Cary Grant which leads to the divorce courts.

The film's highlight is the final sequence set in a swank mansion at which a dinner party is being tendered to announce Cary Grant's engagement. Irene worms herself into being invited by posing as his sister. Scandalous is the word for what happens after that.

FILM EPIC OF MOTHER LOVE

Those who remember the first film version of "Stella Dallas," in which Louise Dresser and Lota Moran were starred, will recall the intense drama of this epic of mother love.

A new version, with Barbara Stanwyck and Anne Shirley, comes to the screen of the King's Theatre today. The part of the young man who falls in love with Stella Dallas' daughter, played in the old picture by Douglas Fairbanks Jr., is taken in this instance by Robert Taylor.

Directed by King Vidor from the story by Olive Higgins Prouty, "Stella Dallas" tells the tribulations of a mother and the sacrifices she makes to ensure her daughter's happiness.

CAROLINE Anne Oates, 85, mother of the Antarctic hero Captain Oates, left £71,000. She died recently.

PUBLICITY

MARTIAL SONGS ANIMATED

Hankow, May 6. Animated cartoons are playing an important role in China's patriotic publicity. Many such cartoons are being produced by the Motion Picture Studio of the Political Training Board of the National Military Council, and three expert Chinese cartoonists are working overtime.

Since the cartoonists joined the studio last October, they have turned out more than ten reels with an aggregate length of 4,000 feet. Half of the reels are plain war cartoons while the rest are animated renderings of China's martial songs.

Through plain movie cartoons many of China's war slogans are given a vivid interpretation. Thus the slogan "General Mobilisation" in huge Chinese characters is flashed on the screen and inspired by those characters, farmers, merchants, students and labourers emerge and march, shouting in a chorus: "Fight on and on."

PROGRESS OF RESISTANCE

Similarly portrayed are such slogans as "Whoever have money contribute money, whoever have strength contribute strength."

"Fight to our last man," "Regain our lost territory," and others.

Through movie cartoons are also shown the progress of the campaign of resistance on the various fronts, the movement of Chinese troops, their tactics of warfare and the positions occupied by Chinese and Japanese forces.

Many of China's war songs such as "March on, ye brave volunteers," and "Arise, ye that want not to be slaves" have been adapted to the screen by the art of the movie caricaturists. In most

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr. Auctions.—A Quantity of Shop Fittings, at No. 18, Queen's Road Central, 10.30 a.m.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

Malls.—(See Page 10).

Miscellaneous.—Annual Flag Day of St. John Ambulance Assoc. Moon.—First Quarter, 5.24 a.m.

IV Moon, 8th Day.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—5.47 a.m. Sunset.—6.53 p.m.

Tides.—High at 04.22 and 14.56. Low at 07.40 and 22.28.

TOMORROW

Miscellaneous.—Official opening of the Chung Sing Benevolent Society's Bathing Pavilion, Kennedy Town, 3 p.m.

Moon.—IV Moon, 9th Day.

Sunrise.—5.48 a.m. Sunset.—6.52 p.m.

Tides.—High at 03.13 and 13.33. Low at 06.25 and 21.13.

cases the singer, often a charming girl, is shown and as she sings, the words of every stanza of the song, its tempo and its sound variations, are flashed below her.

VALUE TO PEASANTS

All these cartoons are now being shown in many cinemas throughout the country. They are added as short subjects to the various war moving pictures of the present war.

To rural towns and villages in every corner of the country the movie cartoons are being carried by a fleet of movie vans. Before the illiterate peasant masses, the war cartoons are shown with the maximum of effect.—(Central News).

Fairer Frauleins

All German girls between the ages of 17 and 21 who are members of the "League of German Girls"—and that means the vast majority—are now to be drafted into a separate organisation known as the "League of German Girls—Faith and Beauty," which will train them to become a "believing and beautiful youth."

Herr Baldur von Schirach, explaining the new organisation to a meeting of Hitler Youth officers, said: "This name may seem curious, but it comprises our complete programme for the aims of this organisation are revealed by its name."

The more beautiful German girls become, the prouder they should be, he added.

Wealthy Men Dare Death For Rare Fish

Six wealthy young men will shortly leave London on a perilous expedition through North and South America to get rare specimens of tropical fish.

The party will include a banker, a stockbroker, and a shipowner, and on their 20,000-mile journey they will have to brave fever, deadly snakes and hostile tribes.

And their trophies will be tiny fish—no more than 2 in. in length—each weighing about two drachms and worth more than £100 an ounce!

"The expedition will cost at least £2,000," Mr. Charles Schiller, who has organised it, told a reporter. He is the man who looks after the Buckingham Palace tank of tropical fish.

"I have organised a number of similar expeditions in the past, but have never been on one so big myself."

"Rare fish, such as the tiny black noons from Sumatra, fetch over £100 each in this country. The specimens we shall see in backwaters of the Amazon, never before penetrated by white people, will be new to Europe."

"According to what we have heard, if we only get a few of these fish, each should be worth between £100 and £200."

"At the moment I have 23 men, working night and day, constructing 200 tanks and other equipment for the expedition."

"On the trek home through the jungle the expedition will be divided into units, each consisting of three native porters."

"While one 'boy' carries the tank and its occupants on his head in a wicker basket, the second 'boy' walks behind him, pumping air into the water with a long bicycle pump."

"Day and night for weeks this method of aerating the water must go on. An interruption of as little

WHO TOLD YOU THAT?

They were returning home very gradually from an Old Boys' Dinner.

"What?—hic—what do you say, 'ole boy?" inquired the first reveller, politely.

"Dunno," replied the other, standing himself against a lamp-post. "Didn't—hic—catch it myself."

BELL-RINGER'S DEATH

At St. Paul's Cathedral For 47 Years

One of London's most famous bell-ringers, William Cockerill, died recently in London aged 78.

Mr. Cockerill was for 46 years secretary of the Ancient Society of College Youths, the oldest fraternity of bell-ringers in the world, and had rung the bells of St. Paul's Cathedral for 47 years.

He was the possessor of many bell-ringing records, and was well known all over England.

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Next Change

RETURN OF ANOTHER "OLD FAVOURITE"

EDDIE CANTOR in "KID MILLIONS"

A UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE

WOMEN'S PEACE RALLY

DELEGATES FROM MANY LANDS

Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES

The following is the programme of activities at the European Y.M.C.A. for the coming week:

Tomorrow:—Discussion Group in the West Lounge at 9 p.m. Speaker: The Rev. D. Rosenthal Subject: "Revolutionary Religion."

INVESTMENT DIFFICULTY TOLD SHAREHOLDERS

Canton Insurance Office Annual Meeting

Payment of a final dividend in respect of the year 1936 of \$8 per share and an interim dividend in respect of the year 1937 of \$5 per share was decided at the annual meeting of the Canton Insurance Office Ltd. yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson presided and the following members of the Consulting Committee were present:—Messrs. A. H. Compton, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart and F. C. Hall. Shareholders present were:—Hon. Mr. K. Lo, Messrs. M. H. Lo, Ho Kom-tong, J. Fleming, Lo Cheung-ye, H. W. Dullay, Ho Shai-cheung, D. Hong, C. B. Brown, S. Hampden Ross and A. R. Fullerton (attorney for J. E. and F. A. Joseph).

The Chairman said:—The statement of accounts for the year 1936, which we now present to you, is definitely lean when compared with that for 1935 and, in view of what looked to be an "excellent" carry forward at this time last year, the outcome is most disappointing to us.

Premium Income exceeded that for 1935 by just over \$294,000. Expenses fell from 29.28 per cent to 28.93 per cent, but these satisfactory features were entirely nullified by the rise in the percentage of Losses from 55.80 per cent to 64.64 per cent, leaving an Underwriting surplus of but 8.43 per cent as against 14.92 per cent for 1935.

The figure of income from interest fell by approximately \$30,000, this being due to the number of conversions and repayments that were made in respect of gilt edged stocks during the period under review. We feel that we are fortunate to have kept it where it is, seeing how many difficulties appertain to the investment of funds in these days.

BALANCE SHEET

The balance at credit of Working Account 1937, as at the 31st December last, stands at \$2,363,965.87, an increase of \$151,933.96 on that for 1936 at the same stage. With a vivid recollection of how sadly 1936 let us down in this respect, we refrain from making any prophecy as to the final outcome but judging by our statistics and, granted no repetition of the 1936 debacle, we feel that it should give no cause for complaint.

A review of the Balance Sheet will show that the total of Assets is down by \$386,095.84 and £22,690.64, as expressed in Hong Kong Currency and Sterling. The Reinsurance Fund is up by \$201,824.00 and £12,508.17, 8, respectively, the Underwriting Suspense Account by \$9,483.02 and £538.10. 2, while the Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account reveals decreases of \$486,434.95 and £29,962.17. 11, these last being due to the fall in prices of securities, both Sterling and Local Currency, as quoted on the 31st December last.

The care of funds is a difficult problem under present world conditions and you will have read the note that appears in the Report relative to the Company's Investments in Shanghai and which not only has the approval but was inserted at the instigation of our Auditors. As these Investments are entirely confined to first-class debentures and mortgages, the whole of the latter being within the defence areas, and as all in-

NEW OFFICERS FOR CHINA COMMAND

Posts Of G.S.O. (2) And Staff Captain

The positions of G.S.O. (2) and Staff Captain, China Command, which have been temporarily vacant, will be re-occupied with the arrival in Hong Kong shortly of Major A. C. French, Suffolk Regiment, and Captain R. E. Moody, Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Born in 1896, Major French was gazetted Second Lieutenant in 1915 and was promoted to Lieutenant in 1917. From 1921 to 1925 he was assistant instructor at the Machine Gun School and from 1925 to 1935 was G.S.O. 3 for Physical Training, Western Command. From then till 1937 he was Brigade Major, Aldershot Command.

Captain Moody was born in 1901, gained his commission in 1921 and was gazetted Lieutenant in 1923. He was appointed Captain in 1935 and has served for a time with the 2nd Northumberland Fusiliers.

BIRTHDAY OF KING GEORGE

Governor To Review Troops At The Valley

In accordance with usual custom, local celebration of the birthday of His Majesty King George VI on June 9 will include a review of the Garrison at Happy Valley, at which His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will take the Salute during the March Past.

Below is a summary of arrangements and form of ceremonial issued by the China Command yesterday:—

The Review will commence at 8 a.m. on June 9th, 1938, at which hour His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief arrives at the main entrance to the Race Course.

Seating accommodation for those desirous of witnessing the parade will be provided in the various enclosures. Admission to Enclosures A, B, D, and E will be by ticket obtainable only from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Headquarters China Command, to whom application should be made by those requiring accommodation.

Officers and other ranks of H.M. Forces, in uniform, do not require tickets.

No application need be made for admission to Enclosure 'C'. Enclosures will be provided as under:—

Enclosure "A".—Reserved for special invitations.

"B".—Officers of the Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force, Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, their families and friends and members of the Q.A.I.M.S.

"C".—General Public.

"D".—Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers, Royal Navy, Warrant Officers, Staff-Sgts. and Sergeants of the Army and Royal Air Force. Families and friends.

"E".—Ratings Royal Navy, Other Ranks Army and Royal Air Force. Families and friends.

"F".—Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and Schoolchildren from the Garrison Schools.

"G".—Schoolchildren from the Colonial Schools.

"H".—Press.

Ticket Holders for Enclosures A to H, inclusive, can reach these enclosures through the main entrance and by a specially constructed bridge over the race course. The entrance to the race course through the saddling enclosure will not be open to the Public.

The only entrances to the enclosures and race course stands are by the main entrances, all of which will be closed at 7.55 a.m.

His Excellency The Governor and Commander-in-Chief arrive at the Parade Ground escorted by a Motor Cycle Detachment of the H.K.V.D.C. and immediately after receiving the appropriate honours, inspects the Parade.

After inspecting the Parade His Excellency return to the Saluting Base and takes the Salute when the Parade marches past.

The following will be in position on the platform in attendance on His Excellency during the March Past:—The Commander, Hong Kong, Commodore E.B.C. Dicken, O.B.E., D.S.O., Royal Navy, the Officer Commanding The Royal Air Force, Group Captain A. H. Peck, D.S.O., and the Commandant H.K.V.D.C. Lieut. Colonel R.O.B. Anderson, M.C. During the March Past the Parade Commander, Brigadier F.W.L. Bisset, D.S.O., M.C., will also join His Excellency.

After Marching Past the Parade will reform line.

His Excellency then leaves the platform accompanied by the Services and takes up a position in front of the Flagstaff.

The form of Ceremonial will follow that laid down for Parades held in honour of the King's Birthday when the Sovereign is not present.

The Union Jack flown during the March Past will be hauled down and the Royal Standard (furled) run up to the masthead.

The Commander of the Parade orders the Parade to give the Royal Salute and the Royal Standard will be broken at the masthead representing the arrival of His Majesty the King.

The Troops on Parade will then advance in Review Order and the Royal Salute will again be given followed by three cheers for the King.

As the Royal Standard is hauled down, signifying the departure of His Majesty, the Royal Salute will once more be given by the Troops.

GERMAN ENVOY TO TOKYO COMING HERE

Herr E. Ott Due On Thursday

A distinguished visitor to the Colony next week is Herr E. Ott, German Ambassador to Tokyo, who is arriving from Japan on Thursday by the s.s. Felix Roussel.

Herr Ott was formerly Military Attaché at the Embassy at Tokyo and was recently elevated to ambassadorial rank following the appointment of Dr. Herbert von Dirksen as German Ambassador to London.

On Thursday evening, Herr Ott will dine with His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote at Government House. He leaves for Europe by Imperial Airways plane the following day.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Hong Kong International Medical Relief Committee acknowledges with thanks the following donations:—

Proceeds of a concert	38.50
E. Joseph Evans, Call-forma (for the maintenance of a Red Cross Unit for one month)	1,200.00
Miss E. G. Kemp (for medical supplies) 10 gns.	159.30
Miss Bella Tartton (per Leland Wang, Esq.) 634	6.34
Anonymous	10.00
F. D. Tracy, Esq.	25.00
Union Church, Kowloon	14.00
An American Friend	50.00
Henry Grimes, General Secretary, International Y's Men's Clubs, Lawrence, Mass. 645	16.10
From German Friends (per Dr. L. H. Mai)	240.00
Dr. G. H. Edwards	80.34
C. Cheal, Esq.	32.13
The Bellios School	25.00
Messrs. L. Dunbar & Co.	100.00
The Rev. H. W. Baines	5.00
Total	\$2,011.71

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

The following passengers arrived in the Colony by the Empress of Russia on Thursday:—

Mr. L. J. Biron, Mr. J. Hsu, Mr. T. D. Khona, Mr. B. Lind, Mr. G. R. Ross, Mr. L. Warner, Mr. W. D. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bridges, Mr. W. D. Denham, Mr. A. E. Fenton, Mr. J. G. S. Horn, Mr. C. J. Kelly, Mr. H. J. Kaerger, Mr. W. C. Kent, Mr. W. S. Murray, Mrs. G. Rathje, Mr. Cuh, Kai, Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Levi.

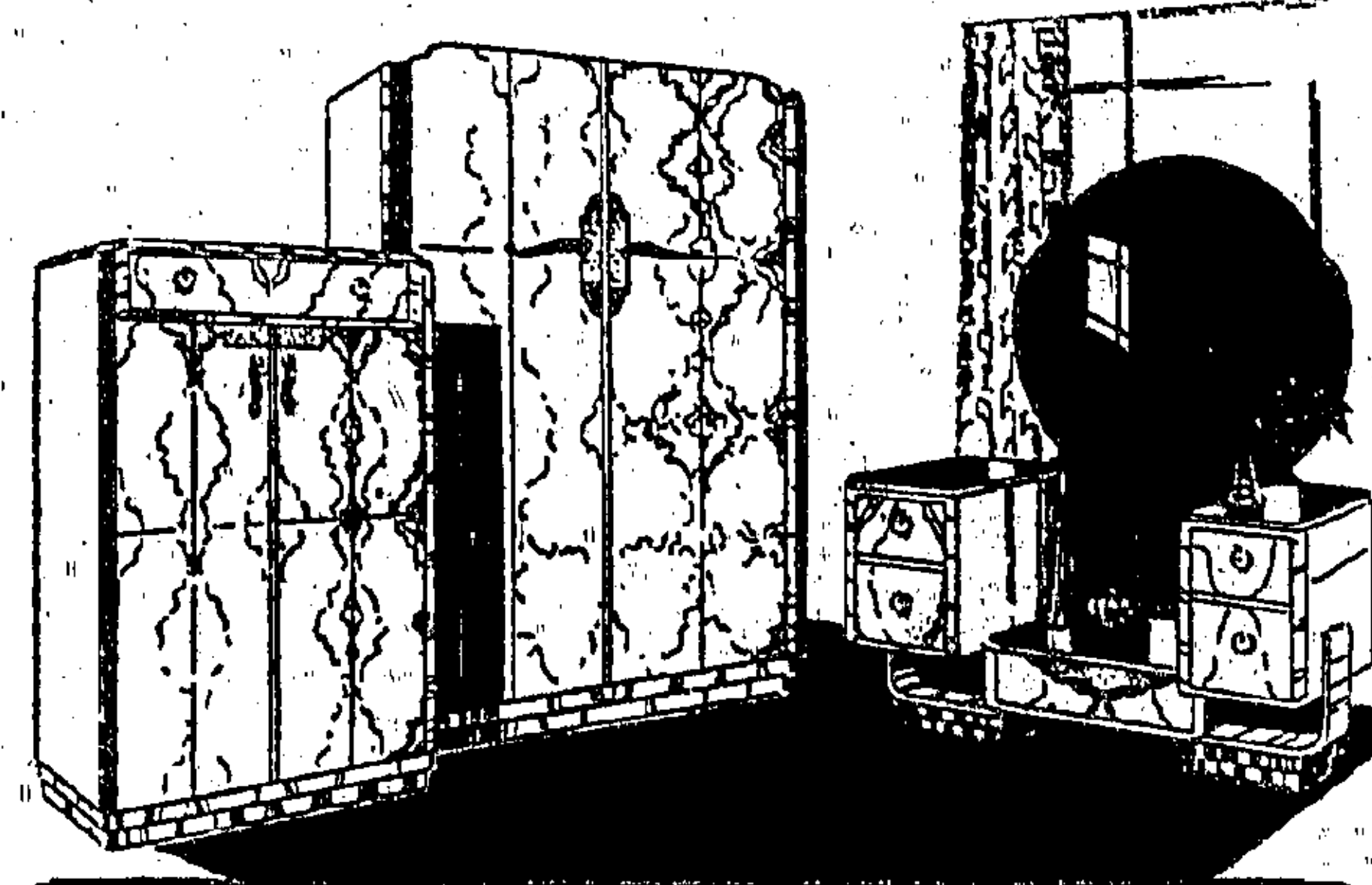
Mrs. M. S. Chow, Miss H. Y. Chow, Mrs. G. W. Hsu, Master Hui, Master F. C. Hsu, Master C. Hsu, Mr. T. Y. Lee, Mr. C. H. Liu, Dr. and Mrs. Mei Lan Fong, Mr. C. S. Shen, Mr. Z. Tao, Mr. G. T. Yuan, Mr. H. G. Abdulla, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ashar, Master Ashar, Miss D. Ashar, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gobel, Master A. Gobel, Master V. Gobel, Miss M. B. Gobel, Mr. F. A. Lawyer, Mr. R. Lakhani, Mrs. Loo, Miss Loo, Mr. R. S. Mowawalla, Mr. M. G. Madsen, Mr. B. Naraindas, Mr. J. J. Shah, Mr. H. B. Sakhrani, Rev. Sister St. Phillip, Mr. S. T. Vyas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward, Mr. R. Frantal, Mr. U. T. Thadani, Mr. T. Beck, Mr. A. K. Grondahl, Rt. Rev. Bishop R. C. Hall, Mr. E. L. Kilbourne, Mrs. M. McKay, Mrs. A. McClaurin, Miss N. W. Thompson, Rev. Fr. T. H. Donovan, Mr. J. A. Thom.

Col. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mr. C. P. Grandgenard, Mr. R. L. Urban, Mr. F. S. Elias, Mr. K. Koppelman, Mr. F. B. Kunstein, Mr. Ling Kunstein, Mr. L. Raphael, Lt. and Mrs. R. F. Akers, Master Akers, Mrs. D. Bratton, Miss J. Bratton, Miss D. Dowell, Miss F. E. Elliott, Miss P. Elliott, Miss M. Elliott, Colonel F. M. Fitts, Miss M. Kneeder, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kneeder, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lovett, Master C. B. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mendoza, Major and Mrs. A. D. O'Keefe, Miss A. C. O'Keefe, Master D. O'Keefe, Jr., Mr. A. Rice, Miss M. Rubin, Miss J. Reyes, Major R. V. Rickard, Rev. Sister St. Mathieu, Mr. Tan Kian See, Mrs. Callegre, Mr. R. A. Findlay, Miss W. Hutton, Mr. E. W. Remington, Mrs. W. E. Remington, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Miss J. Petrie.

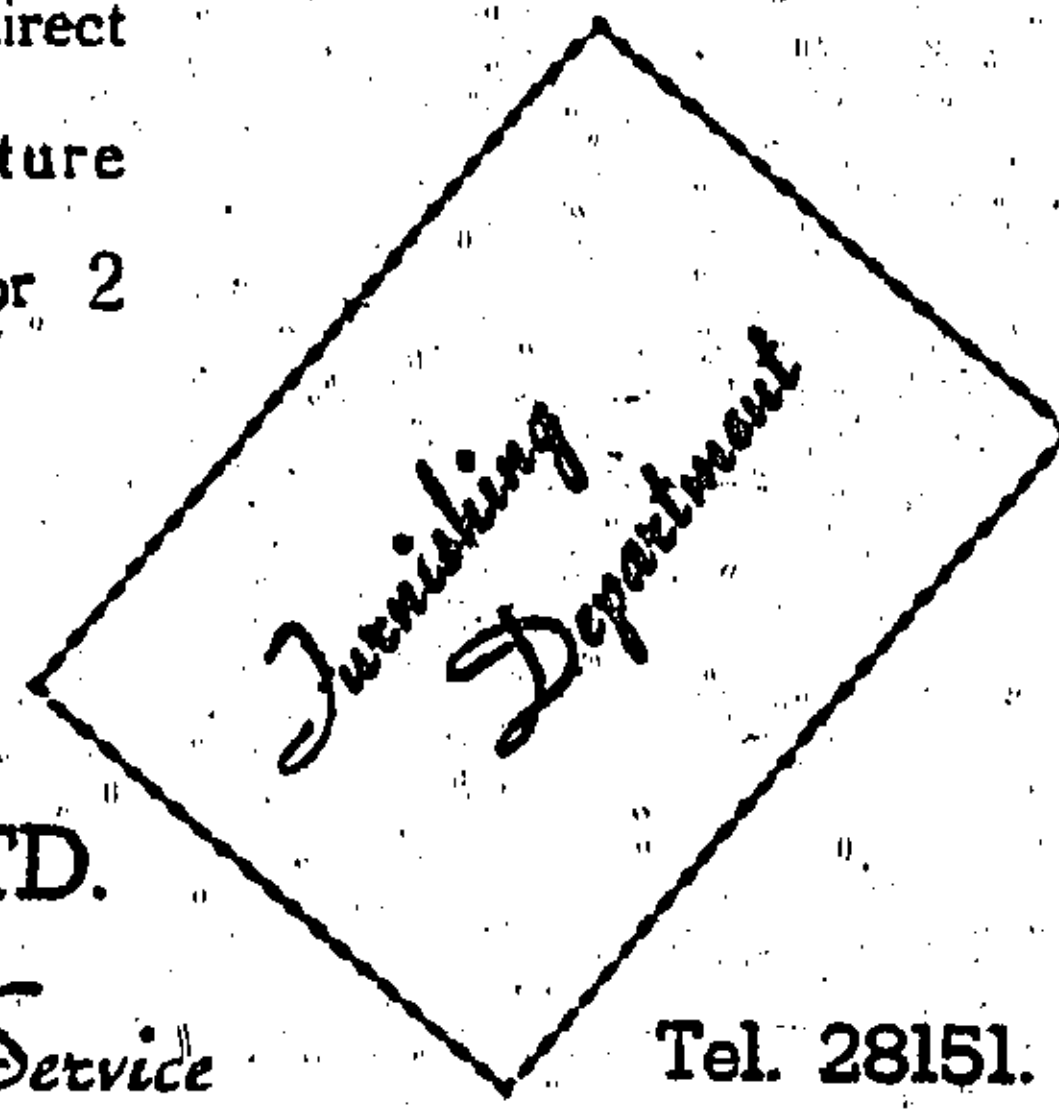
His Excellency The Governor and Commander-in-Chief then leaves the Parade Ground, after receiving the appropriate honours, accompanied by the Escort of the H.K.V.D.C.

Traffic Control, including the provision of car parks in the hands of the civil police.



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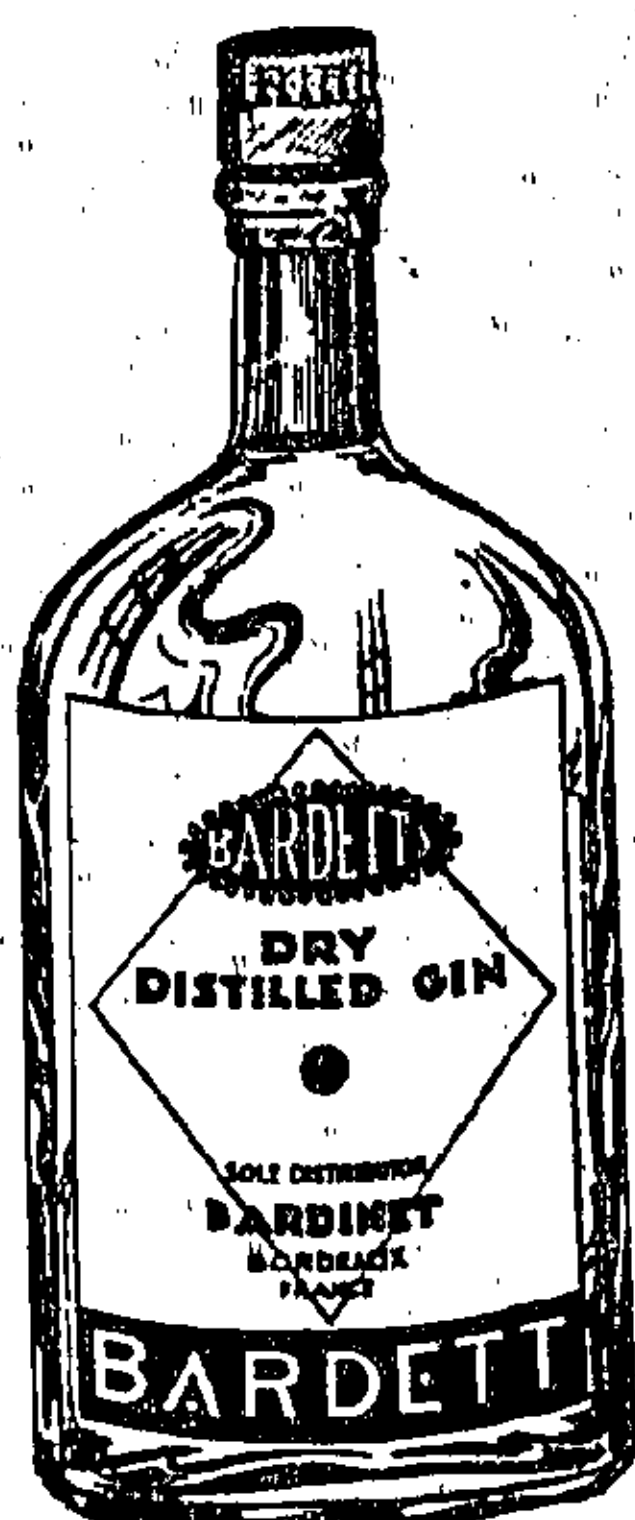
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1938, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 9th May, 1938, to the 16th May, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1938.

MORE MERCHANT SHIPS

U.S. Construction Programme

Washington, May 6.

The Maritime Commission has accepted bids totalling over \$16,000,000 for the construction of eight steel cargo vessels of 13,900 tons each by the Federal Shipbuilding Company and the Sun Shipbuilding Company, which must be completed within 600 days.

This follows the announcement made by the Chairman of the Maritime Commission that immediate plans include the rehabilitation of West Coast shipping, including the construction of vessels costing from \$30,000,000 to \$100,000,000 embracing three trans-Pacific passenger liners, seven fast cargo vessels for the round-the-world service and five cargo ships for the service to South America. (Reuter).

EUPHRATES RISE CAUSES TRAGEDY

Bagdad, May 6.

A severe storm has caused part of the River Euphrates to rise, and a town near Bagdad has been isolated by high water. Troops have been called out to assist in rescue and relief work.

Many lives are reported to have been lost while live stock and property have suffered extensive damage. (Reuter).

U.S. Grateful For Help

HONOURS AWARDED TO BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS

Washington, May 6.

The Senate yesterday authorised President Roosevelt to present decorations to four British naval officers for help given in rescuing the Panay survivors.

The Distinguished Service Medal is being awarded to Rear-Admiral Vesey Hall, and Captain G. E. M. O'Donnell.

Navy Crosses are being awarded to Vice-Admiral L. G. E. Crabbe, and Lt.-Comm. H. D. Barlow. (Reuter).

LAMA PRIESTS ARRESTED

HIGH TREASON ALLEGED

Shanghai, May 6.

On a charge of aiding the Japanese and high treason, several Lama priests and Mongols were arrested in Ulan Bator, capital of the Outer Mongolia province, according to a Sian report.

It is alleged that they plotted an armed uprising to overthrow the present government. Some of the ring-leaders have already been executed.

The Outer Mongolia authorities are now paying more attention to the activities of certain foreign agents who are in Outer Mongolia to stir up the people against China and the Ulan Bator authorities. (International).

COLONY HEALTH

The following cases of diseases were notified to the local health authorities on Thursday:—
Small-pox 3; enteric fever 1; measles 3; cerebro-spinal meningitis 9; dysentery 1.

Austria and other countries of Central Europe that had been reduced to despair.

It settled the strife over the island of the Baltic and the Baltic Sea.

The invaluable information distributed by the International Labour office helped to draw world-wide attention to the lot of the working peoples in many lands, paved the way towards the removal of dangerous disparities in national economic conditions and stimulated political and social progress.

The primary League objective was to allay feelings of enmity between the countries who had been at war and remove by all means possible the causes of international misunderstanding and prejudice.

When it undertook to impose sanctions it became a contender in the international field and placed a strain so great upon individual national interests that it almost reached the breaking point.

Most people in democratic countries believed that the chief danger was to be found in the lands ruled by dictatorships, or in strongly governed lands like Japan.

GERMANY, ITALY and Japan withdrew from the League. The United States had never been a member.

Plainly the cause of peace is not helped by creating still another division, with which all the great Powers can subscribe without fear for their own national rights.

Terms favourable to national friendly consultations between representatives of all forms of Government will be approved as a new beginning, revitalising hope and offering a basis for steady progress.

SEQUEL TO BALLROOM INCIDENT

(Continued from Page 1)

Miss Yung Lai-la told the Court that she had known defendant about two weeks prior to the alleged incident. On the night of their first meeting, she said defendant bought \$10 worth of dance tickets and she sat at his table. After 1 a.m. they went together to a restaurant for supper. She had some wine, as a result of which, she became drunk. After having got over the effects of the liquor—it was then about 3 or 4 a.m.—witness said she found herself in a private room in the Ying Sze Hotel.

PROMISED TO BE FRIEND
She blamed defendant for what he had done and defendant asked her not to let it be made known and promised to be her friend. She stated that defendant had promised to call on her the next day, but failed to do so.

On the night of the third day defendant came to the Capitol Ballroom again. He danced with her and asked her to go out, but she refused because he had not kept his word.

Witness then stated that defendant said to her, "Who do you think you are? You are only a dancing girl."

DEFENDANT ANGRY
Witness continued that defendant gave her \$5 worth of dance tickets and left the cabaret. The tickets were in payment for dances.

She said that defendant appeared to be very angry that night. The next night defendant brought a girl with whom he danced alone. The following night he brought a taxi-dancer who was employed at another cabaret.

After that night she did not see him till April 1, the night of the alleged assault.

"While we were dancing we pumped into each other and he deliberately stepped on my foot," she said. "I blamed him for doing that and before I could finish my sentence he gave me a blow on my face."

BLOW ON TEMPLE
"I felt much pain while he gave me another blow on my temple. I felt faint. He gave me a kick on my abdomen. I crouched down. The manager came and took me to his office," added witness.

Mr. Silva: Were you conscious all the time you were in the manager's room?

Witness said that she was suffering much pain. A doctor was summoned and she was given an injection before she was sent to the hospital.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Hing-shing Lo witness said that when she woke in the hotel after having "got over the effects of drink" she found herself undressed. She very annoyed, but did not make any complaint either to the police or the management of the Capitol.

VERY ANNOYED
Mr. Lo: You were very much annoyed when you saw him the next night?—Yes.

You were annoyed with him because he did not buy a present for you in time?—Not because of that, I did not care for the present.

You did not expect such a thing from him either?—I did not.

Witness, replying to further questions, said that on the night of the alleged assault, defendant came to the Capitol with a party. She denied a suggestion that she had struck a girl whom defendant had brought, on the face.

Is it a custom in Shanghai, that a girl who dares to slap a man in the face, is the leader of girls?—No.

Another taxi-dancer, Miss Wong Kam-la, testified that defendant came to dance at the Capitol quite frequently.

A FAST NUMBER

Complainant, she said, was dancing with a customer. It was a fast number and they bumped into each other and defendant stepped on complainant's foot. The latter reasoned with him and he gave her a blow. Complainant tried to seize defendant but she could not do so and was given another blow. "He also kicked her on the lower abdomen. She crouched down," added the witness.

Witness also stated that as defendant was about to strike again, a European intervened.

"I have no knowledge as to how the assault originated," said witness when cross-examined by Mr. Lo.

After further evidence the hearing was adjourned to the afternoon of May 26.

In Defence Of Cricket's Little Men

Immense Deeds Of Abel And Briggs Recalled

I read somewhere the other day with surprise, and considerable sadness, the contemporary opinion of one, who ought to have known, of two players who since then have become famous in cricket history; writes a correspondent in The Times. The writer of the pamphlet, recalling a match at the Oval, said of Abel and Briggs that they were "too small for county form." No doubt they had not at that time established themselves, and yet looking back to those days, it is almost impossible to think of the time when "The Guvnor" was anything but one of the particular heroes of a ground which is especially prone to the adoration of its favourites. Nor does the mind easily tolerate the impious thought that any Lancastrian of decent upbringing failed for one instant to acclaim the prowess—eccentric ability you may call it if you will—of Johnny Briggs.

When one reads haphazard, flitting from page to page in some dusty old friend, these outspoken comments and rough criticisms of those who in achievement, even if never, in physical stature, were to be so great, one realises, as if one had been hit on the back of the head with the blunt side of a chopper, the comparative merit of praise.

Even as Abel and Briggs were then unappreciated, so in the years since then many a cricketer who was not fit to "blanco" the boots of either of those worthies has had his photograph sold on post-cards on his county ground—if he has been particularly lucky he has even been included in the gallery of portraits in Wisden.

THE GENIUS OF ABEL
Abel, for his part, will live in the memory of those who saw him bat for many and many a year to come. He has become a fashionable subject for argument whenever his name crops up. There are essentially the pro-Abelites and the anti-Abelites, though none can ever question the black printed figures which will tell anyone of the immense deeds he achieved. There are those who are inclined to dismiss him as no more than a good county batsman—and what a miserable, ungrateful way that is to talk of any cricketer even if it is sometimes a pretty accurate description. It was said, too, that he could not play fast bowling; some even went to such depths of slander as to suggest that he flinched when the ball rose too abruptly or too fast. The people who spoke in that ignorant manner, much as some have spoken in recent years of Mead of Hampshire, must have either had a very frail understanding of the art of batsmanship or they must have had a curiously twisted sense of humour.

Abel, to be sure, would have had to use stiletts if such convenience is permitted by the laws of the game—to have been able to play over a sharply rising ball with the ease of W. Gunn or some such another. Actually he made up for his lack of inches by the development and execution of strokes which may have been considered fanciful by others with a less facile comprehension. No Australian batsman, and they are masters in the technique, could flick a ball more easily away from the region of his head to the leg boundary, and there was never much sign of Bobby Abel caring very much for the safety of that shining little face under the chocolate cap.

Now that the subject is mentioned you will find, if you have the time or the inclination to think it out, how frequently the smallest men have been the more inclined to hook the ball. This is not necessarily proved by recourse to a mathematical diagram which shows that a ball of normal length is comparatively shorter to the smaller man than it would be to a giant who if he were enough of a giant might take the ball no higher than on the flap of his pads and then escape being given out leg-before-wicket by feet. It would be more probable that if you were to ask a little man, a very little man not much larger than one of the dwarfs who have been shown lately in a film of great popularity, he would tell you that the hook stroke came naturally to his imagination as a method of attack; for contrariwise the noble lunge forward of the left leg after the manner of great men such as L.C.H. Palairet is barred to them by physical limitations.

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We have all seen funny little men performing all manner of acrobatics and nonsensicalities in pantomimes, but I can only remember one music-hall turn when small men played cricket, and that was when they were supposed to be studying geography in a classroom. On that occasion I have a positive recollection that the attempt to score runs, elementary and uncouth as it may have been, was the employment of a sweeping stroke with the master's ruler or the school poker in the direction of midwicket. Maybe if they had been comics of a fuller size they would have done much the same—just as most boys do when they are granted the privilege of having a net—but that is not to say that I am wrong in my inference that small men are bookers. Yes, and cutters too, for which any album of cricketers will bear ample witness. Again in this respect the photograph either printed on paper or stamped in the mind will show how often the more diminutive men cut off what a coach would call the wrong foot, which of course does not really exist, it being merely a question of getting the bat to, and over, the ball at the most convenient moment for the striker.

And if Abel nulled the life of the gentleman who so casually referred to anyone being "too small for county form," what of Briggs to complete a double exposure of twaddle? Briggs, perhaps, will be remembered chiefly by those who saw him at an impressionable age as a provider of mirth, with his scampering up and down the pitch and the half-raising escapes to which he exposed his partner, a tradition which has been almost the property of Lancashire comedians. But what of the Briggs who played in 31 Test Matches for England against Australia, who is one of the very few bowlers who has taken a hat-trick in one of these games, and who in many occasions, although he only once scored a century against Australia, was a persistent nuisance to them at his rather modest place round about No. 6 or 7 in the batting order? His performances in representative games, both individually and collectively, are most imposing reading, and even if there are a great many people who know that already I will wager that there are many more who do not. Such is the disadvantage of being a little man.

Italian Naval Display For Herr Hitler

Rome, May 6.

The grandiose Italian naval display having passed without a hitch, Signor Mussolini has returned to Rome.

Herr Hitler dined again at the Royal Palace with the King last night, appearing on the balcony to acknowledge the cheers of a hundred thousand people.

After dinner the German Chancellor drove through the crowded streets to the San Carlo Opera House and left for Rome immediately after the performance there.

Much comment has been raised at the manner in which the King of Italy and the German dictator have been brought together so frequently during Herr Hitler's visit.

The frequency with which the King and Herr Hitler have been brought into official contact has changed the entire original scope and character of the visit.

Herr Hitler was to have come to Italy as the head of the Nazi Party on a visit to the head of the Fascist Party. Instead, subsequent proceedings have transformed the plan into a visit of the head of the German State to the King of Italy. (Reuter).

DEATH OF DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE

London, May 6.

The Duke of Devonshire, died at Chatsworth early this morning. He would have been 70 in a few weeks and had been in failing health for the past six months. He succeeded to the title in 1908. (British Wireless).

Pres. Roosevelt Urged To End "Fear"

President Roosevelt has been told by the nation's leading woman publisher that he can end the recession single-handed if he will forsake "hate and vanity" in his own thinking.

In an open letter published in the Washington Herald recently, Mrs. Eleanor Patterson took up a dare the President has been addressing to visitors lately and told him exactly what he should do to banish the fear that is depressing industry.

"You said once," Mrs. Patterson reminded the President, "that the only thing to fear is fear itself. Fear is depressing industry. With due respect, you should concede the obvious: this fear is fear of you."

"It is fear of shifting policies; of a hostile attitude toward legitimate business; of insistence on 'discredited tax methods and other laws which prevent the earning and retaining of fair and honest profits."

"It is fear that, if you work out a constructive plan, you won't stay put. It is fear that, if a plan of yours is proved bad, you will stick to it stubbornly because you are unwilling to admit that, like all the rest of us, you make mistakes."

"Mr. President, you can eliminate this basic cause of the depression very simply. You command an instant audience of the whole nation. Through a message to Congress or some other vehicle, you should address yourself at once and convincingly to remove the fear that keeps applicants for loans away from banks full of money, and prevents us from turning into profits the greatest store of natural resources and industrial ingenuity in the world."

"You should inform the American people that, proud as you should be proud-of the great moral and social advances which have been made under your leadership, you are willing now to consolidate these and attempt no more until your Cabinet, your Congressional leaders and your agree that the nation can foot the bill."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

H.E. the Governor will be present when the finals of the Colony Open Tennis Doubles Tournament is played on Tuesday at the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will dine with Vice-Admiral Le Bigot on board the French flagship, Lamotte Picquet, on Saturday next.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pennington are due to arrive in the Colony on their honeymoon on May 25. They have already made reservations in the Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cranor arrived in the Colony from Singapore by the s.s. Hakone Maru yesterday. They are staying at Hong Kong Hotel.

The many friends of Mr. J. F. Grose, the well-known sharebroker, will be interested to learn that his son, Herbert, returned to the Colony by the s.s. Conte Verde last week after an absence of 10 years in England. Mr. Grose, Jr., an architect by profession and is an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects in addition to having obtained the Diploma of the Architectural Association.

VITAL MORAL ISSUES ARE STRESSED BY MADAME CHIANG

TEACHINGS OF THE NEW LIFE MOVEMENT

CHINA FINDING HER SOUL

Hankow, May 6. Hope that those who have spent hours in discussing leadership, religion and democracy will also keep in mind the vital moral issues which necessarily must be considered if the peaceful future of America and other democracies is to be ensured was expressed by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, in a broadcast speech to the 15th National Convention of the Young Women's Christian Association in Columbus, recently.

Madame Chiang said in part: While you of the west regard law as a sufficiently potent instrument to regulate human conduct, we of China do not. We depend upon moralism rather than upon legalism. We are, therefore, applying moralism to the daily lives of the people by systematized instruction, in which task members of the Young Women's Christian Association of China also participate. They work through the New Life Movement, inculcating practical respect for the cleanliness of mind, conduct and action, as well as cleanliness of body, habitation, and general environment.

We teach the people their responsibilities as citizens, as well as their rights, and we teach the officials that they are the servants

and not masters of the people. Thus we develop loyalty and administrative integrity.

In short, we began to kindle anew all the democratic instincts which our people have always possessed. When Japan began her invasion we were in the process of preparing the people to govern themselves through parliamentary rule, so that they could eventually enjoy the full privileges of citizenship and all that they mean in liberty of speech, action, and self-expression.

In fact, we aimed at possessing in China in due course, what I heard a statesman recently claim the advanced democratic nations possess, namely, just as much freedom and protection for the minority of one as are enjoyed by the big majorities in houses of legislature.

SHAMEEN FIRE

Canton, May 6. Sleepy Shameen was awakened early this morning by the shrieking sirens of fire engines. The populace awoke to witness what the old stagers state to be the first fire in the British Concession in thirty years.

The fire broke out in the top storey kitchen of a flat in Arnold Building. The fire was put under control after two hours.—(Reuter).

CORRESPONDENCE

TSUI WAI-PUI CORRECTS STATEMENT

[The Editor, The Hong Kong Daily Press]

Sir.—Re your report on the Open Singles Finals of the Colony today under "New Tennis Champion."

It was reported that in answer to Mr. H. D. Rumjahn's "Too good, Tsui, you were too good" I was pursued to have replied: "Yes, but I never did so much running before."

This statement, particularly the "Yes," is erroneous, and though it seems harmless yet it certainly reflects on my reputation as a sportsman. I would therefore be greatly obliged if you will rectify this matter in your next publication.

My actual reply to Mr. Rumjahn was that I was lucky to win. I am sure Mr. Rumjahn would gladly testify to this should he be called upon to do so.

Thanking you for your kind assistance.

TSUI WAI PUI

Hong Kong, May 6.

Chinese Statement On Customs Issue

Hankow, May 6. Apropos the Anglo-Japanese Customs Agreement, a high official in a statement last night declared that the Chinese Government legally would not in the least be bound by the terms of the arrangements.

The Chinese Government, he said, reserves all rights concerning any change which affects the existing conditions of the Chinese Maritime Customs and would take whatever action it deems fit.

The official made known the fact that the Chinese Government regrets very much the tentative arrangement concluded between Great Britain and Japan.

The National Government cannot but point out, he stated, that the agreement tends to jeopardize the position of the Customs as a security, as it singles out particular obligations for favoured treatment and omits mentioning others, including internal loans.

In conclusion, the official expressed the fear that after all, the Japanese may never faithfully observe the terms of the agreement and treat it as a mere scrap of paper as in numerous previous cases.—(Central News)

TYPHOON HAVOC AT SWATOW

Over 200 People Killed

Swatow, May 6. Over one hundred boats capsized in the typhoon which struck this area on May 3, and over two hundred people were killed and injured in various districts around here.

The counties affected are Yewping, Chinghai, Chaoyang and Waiy. Trees in these places were uprooted, and telephone and telegraph wires were blown down. The disaster is the most serious in this neighbourhood for many years.—(International)



Cardinal Th. Innitzer, the Archbishop of Vienna.

BOMBING OF VALENCIA

Causes Fire To French Ship

Madrid, May 6. A French steamer was reported to have caught fire when Valencia was bombed by insurgent aircraft yesterday. The vessel was later towed out of the danger zone.

Fifteen people were killed and 33 were wounded, while 20 houses were destroyed, in the course of the second air raid yesterday.—(Reuter).

DEFLECTION OF GENERAL YEN HSI-SHAN SCOUTED

Japanese Newspaper Report Described As Fantastic

Hankow, May 6. A Chinese Government spokesman today dismissed as "outrageous" the report of the Paiping correspondent of the Japanese newspaper, Yomiuri Shimbun, that General Yen Hsi-shan has made overtures to the Japanese for surrender. The spokesman pointed out that the Chinese Government received daily reports from General Yen.

Japanese Pacifists Arrested

Hankow, May 6. Charged with enraging in anti-war activities, four Japanese were arrested in the East Asia Hotel in Nanking Road on Wednesday by Japanese gendarmes accompanied by International Settlement police. Two pistols and a big bundle of anti-war literature were seized in their room.—(Central News).

JUBILEE HANDICAP Probable Jockeys And Starters

London, May 6. Probable starters and jockeys for the Jubilee Handicap are as follows:—
Daytona (Beary), Monument (Pat Beasley), The Hour (E. Smith), Mansur (Carslake), St. Magnus (Perryman), Noble Turk (Lowrey), Magnet (Gordon Richards), Battle Song (Gethin), San Salvo (Sirett), Noble King (D. Smith), Zaimis (Weston), Carlock (Burdock), Path of Peace and Rodeo Second.—(Reuter).

NEW G.O.C.

(Continue from Page 1)
Born in 1888, Brigadier Grasetti has been Brigadier, General Staff, North Command, since 1937. He entered the Royal Engineers in 1908 and served in the European War. He was educated at Upper Canada College, Toronto, and Royal Military College, Kingston.

Major-General Bartholomew has been G.O.C. British Troops in China since 1935. Prior to coming here he was Inspector of Royal Artillery, War Office, from 1933 to 1935. Born in 1878, Major-General Bartholomew was educated at Marlborough and Trinity College, Oxford, and entered the Royal Artillery in 1900. He served in the European War. He was A.D.C. to the King from 1931 to 1932.

CZECHS REPLY TO POLISH PROTEST

Warsaw, May 6. The Czechoslovakian Government, in a note to Poland, promises to liquidate Communist activities on the Czech-Polish frontier. The note is in reply to a memorandum from Poland, alleging that Communists in Czechoslovakia were propagandizing against Poland by means of newspapers and pamphlets.—(Reuter).

BACK FROM SHANGHAI

HO KA-LAU ON BUSINESS TRIP

Ho Ka-lau, former Hong Kong Interport tennis player, who captained the Colony team which beat Hanoi and Saigon players in an Interport in 1934, has returned to Hong Kong from Shanghai where he is in business. He does not know, however, how long he will be here.

Ho Ka-lau not only played regularly in the Chinese Recreation Club senior league teams, but was a leading competitor in the Colony championships. He was runner-up in the doubles championship with Paul Kong in 1930 and again with W. C. Hung in 1935.

He reached the semi-final of the singles championship a number of times, his most historic match being against Tam Yoc-fong in 1934, when they played three times before a result could be reached, and even then Ho was beaten only because he was attacked with cramp and could not continue.

He said that he had not played a great deal of tennis recently, although he had, for two years, assisted a Chinese team to win the Shanghai senior league.

FAREWELL DINNER

The 1938 Graduating Class of St. Stephen's College were hosts to a gathering of guests and past students at a Farewell Dinner held in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel last night.

Amongst those present were the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. L. Martin, Mr. J. Gaunt, Mr. H. J. C. Asche, Mr. N. H. Wong and other members of the School staff.

Mr. Mani Phandu Charatula presided. The Principal proposed a toast to H.M. King George VI and the President of the Chinese Republic. The Chairman proposed a toast to H.M. The King of Siam and, in conclusion, a toast was proposed to the graduating members of the

HOME CRICKET RESULTS

MANY CENTURIES REGISTERED

Australians Beat Oxford By An Innings

London, May 6. The following are the results of Home cricket matches concluded today:—

At Oxford, the Australians defeated Oxford University by an innings and 487 runs.

Australia—678 for 7 wickets declared. Oxford—117 and 75 (L. O'Brien, 4 for 31, Ward 3 for 16). Walker, the Australian wicket-keeper injured his left



C. W. Walker, the Australian wicket-keeper, who has injured his hand.

hand yesterday and did not play today. Fingleton deputised behind the stumps and stumped three batsmen.

At Lord's, the M.C.C. defeated Surrey by five runs. M.C.C.—198 (Wyatt 80 not out, Brown 7 for 82) and 336 (Edrich 115, Compton 100).

Surrey—87 (Stephenson 6 for 41) and 460 (Gregory 130, Barling 129).

At Manchester, Lancashire beat Worcestershire by ten wickets. Worcester—342 (Martin 112, Pollard 6 for 69) and 143. Lancashire—468 (Iddon 185) and 19 for no wickets.

Sussex beat Somerset by eight wickets in their County Championship match which was brought to a conclusion today.

Somerset scored 240 (Gimblett 91, Jim Cornford 6 for 47) and 224 (Cornford 7 for 75), and Sussex replied with 227 and 189 for 2. Yorkshire beat Cambridge by an innings and 105 runs. Yorkshire made 540 (Hutton 180, Mitchell 100) and Cambridge scored 284 and 171 (Verity 7 for 39).—(Reuter).

2400,000 FOR ARMS

London, May 6.

The papers announced today that £2,400,000, providing for the delivery of 5,000 light machine-guns of the Bren type have been placed by the British Army authorities with several armaments firms and that a further contract will follow in due course.—(Transocean).

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SINO-BRITISH CULTURAL ASSOCIATION IS FORMED

Inaugural Meeting Held At The University

At a largely attended meeting held at the Hong Kong University yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, wife of the Hon. Dr. F. S. Selwyn-Clarke, proposed the establishment of a local branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association. The motion was unanimously approved and the organisation was formed, to be affiliated with the Central Association formerly in Nanking.

Mr. D. J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of the University, who presided, gave a brief outline of the principles of the Association.

Miss S. C. Chang, a member of the Standing Committee of the mother organisation, gave a report of the activities of the Nanking Association.

The speaker said:—
The Sino Cultural Association was organised in the summer of 1933 in Nanking. Its object is to promote goodwill and cultural relations between the peoples of Great Britain and China. The Association began with a membership of 40 members, half of whom were Chinese and half British. The following year at the annual meeting the membership had increased to 100.

BOXER FUND GRANT
The British Boxer Indemnity Fund made a grant of £20,000 towards the £34,000 required for the building of the Clubhouse. The balance of £14,000 was a donation from the Chinese Government. For the upkeep of the Clubhouse the Ministry of Foreign Affairs gave a monthly allowance of £300.

The activities of the association were first to invite British scientists and men of learning to China as lecturers.
The second motive of the club was to receive and entertain British coming to China for study, investigation, or travel.
At the present time the Association is trying to carry on its activities at Hankow.

He said that he observed that there was a tendency for British people not to mix up with the Chinese and the latter had cornered themselves from their British friends. He added that the new-born association would remedy the situation.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE
A temporary committee was formed to cover the foundation work of the new branch in Hong Kong. It comprised: Mr. D. J. Sloss, Bishop R. O. Ball, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Dr. S. W. To, Miss S. C. Chang, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. H. S. Mok, Mr. Li Shen-wu, Professor Hsu Ti-shan and Hon. Mr. Sidney Caine.

NEW BRITISH NAVAL BASE

London, May 6. A new British naval base is to be established at Kathiawar in the State of Jangann, north of Bombay, and is already under discussion in Bombay's newspapers.—(Transocean).

Shooting Year Draws To A Close

SUNDAY SHOOT AS THE FINALE

By F. Mela

Major G. P. Murray, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Rifle Association informed me yesterday that the Sunday shoot on May 15, will mark the close of the 1937-1938 season and that the 1938-39 season will open on Wednesday, September 14, next.

The current season has proved to be exceedingly successful and it is certain that on the few shooting days that are left for the 1937-38 period members will go to the range at Kowloon City in their numbers to put in as much shooting as possible before storing their rifles.

During the last three weeks over 40 new members were enlisted so that the total individual (unit) membership now stands at 1235. It will be seen, therefore, that the good work started by Major D. H. Steers (who left for Home recently) is now being ably carried on by Major Murray.

Members are asked to note that the S. R. (B) teams for the forthcoming Sunday shoot will consist of four members and not five as previously announced.

The Naval Range Staff at Stonecutters has very kindly placed three targets at the disposal of members of the Association today. This should be very welcome to those who want an extra afternoon's shooting.

Towards the end of the month the Council meeting will be held when the Balance Sheet for the Biscy meeting will be presented.

R.E. AND MEDWAY DRAW AT HOCKEY

A drawn game resulted when a team from the Royal Engineers met a side from H.M.S. Medway in a friendly hockey match on the Radio Sports Ground, Caroline Hill, yesterday.

Wetton of the Sappers, who played a fine game throughout, and Gemmell scored a goal each, for their respective sides.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 7th MAY, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 Noon.

Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary,
Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1938.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday morning:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Qr.	Last
Red Feather	32	1.01			29
Derby Day	26.1				26.1
Lancashire Lass	34.4	1.05.1			30.2
Bistre	30				30
Handicap Eve	28.3				28.3
Wild Life	31				31
Lyne	32				32
Potentate	33.3	1.01.3			29
Charybdis	33.3	1.05.2			31.4
Just In Time	32.4	1.02			29.1
Zodiac	27.4				27.4
Jungle Jim	30				30
Discovery Bay	31.4	1.01.4			30
Rex	29.2	57			27.3
Murray River	30.1	57.2			27.2
Commencement Bay	33.2	1.04.1			30.4
Astrik	32.3	1.06			33.2
Smiling Thru	40	1.14.2			34.2
Soldier of China	32.3	1.04			31.2
Tempest	33.3	1.05.1			32.3
Final Triumph	31.3				31.3
Mac's Second Venture	30.1		3 0.1		
Macquarie River	31	58			27
Boat Bay	34	1.04.4			30.4
Sunlight View	33	1.03.1			30.1
Flybynight and Diogenes	30.4	1.02.2			31.3
National Defence	33.2	1.02.4			29.2
National Force	33.1	1.03.3			30.2
Gold Coin	34	1.05			31
Snowy River	32.4	1.00.3			27.4
Aztec	29.1	57.1			28
Lucky Lad	31.3	58			27.2
Royal Scot	31.2	1.01			29.3
Racing Boy	34.1	1.06.4			32.3
Expression Time	31.3				31.3
Criffel	29.1	57			27.4
Jobber	34.3	1.04.4			30.1
Night View	33.1	1.03.3			30.2
Desert Star	37.1	1.09.2			32.2
Fei Ying	33.1	1.03.3			30.2
Laughing Buddha	30				30
Tampa Bay	37.4	1.10.2			32.3
Meteor	30.4				30.4
Gladiator	32.4	1.03.3			30.4
Amberley	32	1.04			32
Rose Jane	34	1.05.3			31.3
Katinka	33.2	1.02.1			28.4
Expansion Time	34.1	1.04.1			30
Annabella	31.3	59.3			28
Golden Cow	33.1				33.1
Tribute	40.3	1.12.4			32.1
Rexiana and Easy Time	35.1	1.09.1			33
Brutus	27	53.2			28.2
Honeymoon Eve	32.4	1.02.4			30
Sylvandale	35.1	1.08.3			33.2
Twilight Star	31.2	1.01.4			30.2
Colorado Star	36.3	1.06.2			29.4
Salvage Master and Yum Sing	33.4	1.04.3			30.4
Gordito and Atomic Star	33.3	1.05.1			31.3
Humdrum Eve	30	1.00.2			30.2
Sahara Star	33	1.07			28.1
Home Brew	29	55.1			28.1
Little Audrey	28.2	55.3			27.1
Cuban Love, Cleve, Lucky Seven Celebration Day and Styrie	33.2	1.04			30.3
King's Bounty	30.1	1.01.4			30.3
Bag Tor	31	58.1			27.1
Sydney Bridge	28.4				28.4
Cape Comorin and Gold Sovereign	30				30
Valorous	29.1				29.1
Tabby Cat and Scenic View	31	1.01.4			30.4
Perfect Day	27.4	55.4			28
Borrachito	38.1	1.06.2			30.1
Piet Hein and Good Morning	34.4	1.05.1			30.2
Dekko	28.3				28.3
Sea Dragon and Captain Blood	33				33
Royal Highness	36	1.06.2			30.2

TODAY'S LAWN BOWLS MATCHES AND TEAMS

Craigengower Should Score Their Second Win At Valley

A full programme of lawn bowls matches will be decided today and to judge by the results of the previous week some decidedly good games should be seen.

Craigengower Cricket Club, who last week beat the Recreio, should be able to collect full points when they meet the Bowling Green at Happy Valley though I feel that the latter will not be too far behind when the final tally is made. In Omar, Bradbury and Basa, the Valley Club have three very experienced skips and although it is only the beginning of the season I make bold to predict that the C.C.C. will, as usual, be near it at the end of the season.

Kowloon Cricket Club will be at home to the Recreio who should score their first win of the season, and at Happy Valley the Police and Civil Service will probably be seen in a very close game with the odds slightly in favour of the Police who will be playing at home.

After their win over Police last week the Indians will start favourites against Kowloon Docks and as they will be playing at home an Indian R.C. win will not come as a surprise.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

1st Division
C.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.
K.C.C. v. C. de R.
P.R.C. v. C.S.C.C.
I.R.C. v. K.D.R.C.

2nd Division
K.B.G.C. v. C.C.C.

C. de R. v. C.S.C.C.
H.K.F.C. "B" v. H.K.F.C. "A"
T.R.C. v. P.R.C.

3rd Division

K.F.C. v. K.T.R.C.
K.C.C. v. C.C.C.
H.K.Y.C. v. C. de R.
H.K.R.C. v. H.K.F.C.

TEAMS SELECTED

The following players have been selected to represent the various Clubs in today's League Bowl matches:—

DIVISION I

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

W. K. Way, L. C. R. Souza, C. S. Rosset, B. W. Bradbury (Skip), A. S. Gomes, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar (Skip), J. S. Landolt, B. W. Whitman, A. E. Coates, R. Basa (Skip).

KOWLOON B.G.C.

A. J. Hall, G. E. F. Thompson, T. Armstrong, L. Guy (Skip), John Watson, S. M. White, E. W. Lines, R. Duncan (Skip), R. P. Phillips, A. Macfarlane, A. Hyde Lay, C. B. Hosking (Skip).

KOWLOON C.C.

W. Mulcahy, J. M. Brown, R. Craig and E. Kern (Skip), A. E. Silstone, T. A. Madar, H. Overy and G. C. Fincher (Skip), W. Hyde, L. Jack, A. W. Smith and J. Hyde (Skip).

CLUB DE RECREIO

J. Luz, C. A. Lopes, A. A. Remedios and H. A. Alves (Skip).

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POLICE R.C.

E. G. Post, C. Dowman, W. Mair, G. Fortina (Skip).

W. Cameron, W. Campbell, W. McHardy, W. Hollands (Skip).

W. McLeod, J. Shepherd, J. Crem, G. Moss (Skip).

Reserve: J. McWalter.

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

W. A. Hillier, W. A. Collyer, A. Grimmit, J. Hollidge (Skip).

J. Pengelly, J. Gellatley, J. Deakin, S. Randle (Skip).

W. Cullip, J. Purvis, J. McGowan, G. H. Sherriff (Skip).

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Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

FOOTBALL.—First Division Champions v. the Rest (Sookunpoo), 4.45 p.m.

GOLF.—Captain's Cup competition (Fanning).

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreio; Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Indian R.C. v. Kowloon Docks R.C. Second Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Club de Recreio v. Civil Service C.C.; Hong Kong F.C. "B" v. Hong Kong F.C. "A"; Talkoo R.C. v. Police R.C.; Kowloon F.C. v. Kowloon Tong R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Royal Hong Kong Y.C. v. Club de Recreio; H.K. Electric v. Hong Kong F.C.

RACING.—Hong Kong Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

TOMORROW

BOWLS.—English Constitution v. Scottish Constitution, for the Owen Hughes Cup (H.K. Football Club), 2.45 p.m.

FOOTBALL.—Junior Interport, Hong Kong v. Macao (Kowloon), 4.30 p.m.

GOLF.—Captain's Cup competition (Fanning); Summer Cup, First Round (Kowloon).

YACHTING.—Corinthian Cruiser Race.

NEWPORT DRAW WITH ROVERS

London, May 5.

In the southern section of the Third Division in the English Football League, Newport, at home, played a drawn game with Bristol Rovers today, each side scoring twice.—(Reuter).

PASCH FAVOURED FOR DERBY

London, May 5.

The latest Victoria Club call-over for the Derby is as follows:

9/4 Pasch (o), 5/2 (t)

8/1 Port Marnock (t and o)

9/1 Scottish Union (o)

100/7 Pound Foolish (o), 15/1 (t)

100/6 Glenloach (o)

100/8 Golden Sovereign (o)

20/1 Mirza (o), 25/1 (t)

20/1 Khan Bahadur (o), 25/1 (t)

20/1 Caveman (o) —(Reuter).

KENTUCKY DERBY FAVOURITE OUT

Louisville, May 5.

Mr. Maxwell Howard's Stagehand, favourite for Saturday's Kentucky Derby, has developed a cold and has been scratched from the race, leaving a field of ten.—(Reuter).

SOCCER SEASON FINALE

Rest Team To Meet South China "B"

The following have been selected to represent the Rest against the Champions at Sookunpoo at 5 p.m. today:

Skinner (Club); Watson (Middlesex); Sheehan (Middlesex); Fraser (Royal Scots); Bright (Middlesex); Leung Wing-chiu (S. China); T. Pile (Police); Lai Shui-wing (S. China); Blake (Kowloon); Saw (Middlesex); Bickford (Club).

S. China "B"—Tam Kwon-Kon; Leung Pak-wai, Lou Mau; Leung Yui-chen, Lam Tak-po, Tee Kam-hing; Yeung Shui-yick, Yeuk Hon-woo, Chan Tak-fai, Lau Ching-san, Lee Shek-yau.



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SUNDAY, 8th May, 1938.

Programme

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| 1. Lotoska. Overture. | Cherubini. |
| 2. Noche de Plegaria. | Meniconi. |
| 3. Blue Danube. Waltz. | Strauss. |
| 4. Polish Blood. Selection. | Nedbal. |
| 5. Neapolitan Nights. | Zanzenik. |
| 6. Two Guitars. | |
| 7. Mayfair Valse. | Coates. |

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VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(Orders by Lt.-Col. R. C. B. Anderson, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer D.C.)
Hong Kong, May 6, 1938.
ENROLMENT IN POLICE RESERVE

It is notified for information that members of the H.K.V.D.C. may not belong to the Police Reserve.

EFFICIENCY BOARD MEETING
The Efficiency Board will meet at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on the following dates. Officers Commanding Units concerned are required to attend.

Monday, May 9—2nd. Bty., Engineer Coy. & No. 3 (M.G.) Coy.
Tuesday, May 10—M.G. Troop (at 6.45 p.m.) A. C. Sec. N. 5 (M.G.) Coy. and A.A. Coy. (P.I. Comdrs. of Portuguese Companies will also be required to attend.)

MAP READING LECTURES
Tuesday, 10th May, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. 1st lecture. Those selected by O.C. Units will attend.

PARADES

1st Battery
Left and Signal Sections: Friday, May 13, 5.30 p.m. H.Q.
2nd Battery
There will be no parades until further notice.

Corps Signal
Tuesday, May 10, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Musketry instruction.

Machine Gun Troop
Tuesday, May 10, 5.45 p.m. Causeway Bay Stable, Riding School.

Armoured Car Section
Sunday, May 8, 9.15 a.m. H.Q. Dress—Uniform, R.T.C. cap, K.D. jacket, shorts, puttees, hosetops, black boots, webbing belt, haversack (slung). All ranks will provide themselves with a haversack ration.

Tuesday 10 May, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. L.G. instruction—Mechanism.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Sunday, May 8, 9 a.m. H.Q. Dress—R.T.C. cap, jacket, belt, shorts, puttees (rolled up), hosetops, black boots and haversack (slung).

Friday, May 13, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Practical map reading.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
There will be no parades on Friday, May 13.

No. 2 (M.G.) Company
There will be no parades until further notice.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
There will be no parades until further notice.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company
Wednesday, May 11, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Pls. Musketry. No. 3 Pl.—M.G. instruction.
Friday, May 13, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Pls.—Voluntary class for prospective junior N.C.O.'s. No. 3 Pl.—M.G. instruction.

Machine Gun Signals
Monday, May 9, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Section "D"—Musketry. Blue overalls will be worn.

Friday, May 13, There will be no parade. Subsections "A" and "B" should note change of parade day from Fridays to Mondays.

Pay Section
Friday, May 13, 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

APPOINTMENT
No. 1540 C.S.M. R.E. Slattery is appointed Acting Corps Sergeant Major with effect from today's date.

POSTING
No. 1111 C.S.M. C.E.M. Terry. No. 1 (M.G.) Company, is posted to Corps H.Q.—22.4.38.

STRENGTH—INCREASE
No. 2410 Spr. W.C. Kailey, Engineer Company—15.3.38.
No. 2837 Gnd. B.J. Morahan, 2nd Battery—15.3.38.

Delete all reference to No. 1111 C.S.M. C.E.M. Terry in Corps Orders No. 17-38 para. 9 dated 29-4-38.

S. F. HEDGCOE, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICES

Corps Annual Dinner, Etc.
The Corps Annual Dinner and Presentation of Prizes by H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G. will be held at Volunteer H.Q. on Friday, May 20. Tickets may be obtained from the Officers' Mess, the Sergeants' Mess and the Canteen. Members of the Corps are reminded that the seating accommodation is limited. No applications for tickets will be entertained after Friday next, May 13.

Officers Commanding Units will ensure that all prize-winners in their respective Units are present.

Dress—White mess dress or khaki drill jacket, khaki drill trousers and web belt.

AFFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

LECTURE
The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given by Mrs. Stout at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, May 9.

LONDON GAZETTE

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ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
Short Service Commission.—Lt. (on prob.) T. P. Myles is restd. to the establt. and confirmed in rank with seny. next below Lt. J. B. Dancer (April 1).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS
Capt. (O.O. 4th Cl.) S. T. Rooke to be Maj. (O.O. 3rd Cl.) (Jan. 21); Capt. G. A. Adams (O.O. 4th Cl.) is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (April 16).

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS
Lt.-Col. and Staff Paymr. R. W. P. Sands, O.B.E., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (April 25); Maj. and Staff Paymr. E. W. Taylor to be Lt.-Col. (April 25); Capt. (St. Maj.) and Paymr. E. T. C. Smith to be Maj. and Staff Paymr. (April 25).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Matron Miss E. K. Woollett retires on ret. pay (April 25); Sister Miss E. M. Silkstone to be Matron (April 25); Miss D. S. Steele to be provl. Staff Nurse (April 25).

ESTABLISHMENT
R. E. and Signals Board.—Col. H. M. Fordham, O.B.E., M.C., A.M.I. E.E., from Member Cl. X with Engr. Pay (temp.) to be Member (Cl. X) with Engr. Pay (April 11).

MEMORANDA

Capt. and St. Maj. F. C. Yeo, M.B.E., M.M., R.U. Rif., relinquishes the appt. of Bde. Maj. Fed. Malay States Vol. Force (April 18); Capt. and St. Maj. (local Lt.-Col.) H. R. Howard, O.B.E., R.A.S.C., relinquishes the appt. of Dep. Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Trans. Sudan Def. Force, and the local rank of Lt.-Col. (April 23); Lt. A. H. G. Dobson, B.A., R.E., to be spec. empld. under the Air Ministry (Cl. FF) (March 29); Lt. A. H. Du P. Sprot, h.p., late R.A., resigns his commn. on account of ill-health (April 24).

EXAMINATION RESULTS—AMENDMENTS

The following names published in Corps Orders No. 17/38 dated 29.4.38 are amended as follows:—
For "Miss B. Barbara" read "Miss B. Budden".

For "Miss E. Begg" read "Mrs. E. M. Begg".

(Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., May 6.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 79 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESW.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 85 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 77 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 14.75 ins.

Against an average of 12.54 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.53 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.47 a.m.

4 p.m., May 6.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.78.

Temperature, 85. Humidity, 73.

Wind Direction, SW. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum tempera-

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From May 7 to 13, 1938

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week. Days of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Sat. 7. 04.22 4.5 07.40 4.0

Sun. 8. 04.55 5.1 23.26 1.6

Mon. 9. 05.25 4.8 10.00 4.0

Tues. 10. 06.11 5.1 11.50 3.6

Wed. 11. 06.58 5.5 00.10 3.2

Thur. 12. 07.38 5.9 08.40 2.8

Fri. 13. 08.00 6.3 01.55 2.6

Sat. 14. 08.15 6.6 01.58 2.8

Sun. 15. 08.20 6.8 01.55 2.8

Mon. 16. 08.25 7.0 01.53 2.8

Tues. 17. 08.30 7.2 01.50 2.8

Wed. 18. 08.35 7.4 01.47 2.8

Thur. 19. 08.40 7.6 01.44 2.8

Fri. 20. 08.45 7.8 01.41 2.8

Sat. 21. 08.50 8.0 01.38 2.8

Sun. 22. 08.55 8.2 01.35 2.8

Mon. 23. 09.00 8.4 01.32 2.8

Tues. 24. 09.05 8.6 01.29 2.8

Wed. 25. 09.10 8.8 01.26 2.8

Thur. 26. 09.15 9.0 01.23 2.8

Fri. 27. 09.20 9.2 01.20 2.8

Sat. 28. 09.25 9.4 01.17 2.8

Sun. 29. 09.30 9.6 01.14 2.8

Mon. 30. 09.35 9.8 01.11 2.8

Tues. 31. 09.40 10.0 01.08 2.8

Wed. 1. 09.45 10.2 01.05 2.8

Thur. 2. 09.50 10.4 01.02 2.8

Fri. 3. 09.55 10.6 00.59 2.8

Sat. 4. 10.00 10.8 00.56 2.8

Sun. 5. 10.05 11.0 00.53 2.8

Mon. 6. 10.10 11.2 00.50 2.8

Tues. 7. 10.15 11.4 00.47 2.8

Wed. 8. 10.20 11.6 00.44 2.8

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H.K. Bank	1,685/8 0	H.K. Bank	1,685/8 0	H.K. Bank	1,685/8 0	H.K. Bank	1,685/8 0
Do. (London)	213	Do. (London)	213	Do. (London)	213	Do. (London)	213
Chartered Bank	214	Chartered Bank	214	Chartered Bank	214	Chartered Bank	214
Mercantile Bks. "A"	214	Mercantile Bks. "A"	214	Mercantile Bks. "A"	214	Mercantile Bks. "A"	214
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Shipping	190	Shipping	190	Shipping	190	Shipping	190
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Do. (def.)	190	Do. (def.)	190	Do. (def.)	190	Do. (def.)	190
Shells	190	Shells	190	Shells	190	Shells	190
Waterworks	190	Waterworks	190	Waterworks	190	Waterworks	190
Mining	190	Mining	190	Mining	190	Mining	190
Kailash	190	Kailash	190	Kailash	190	Kailash	190
Do. (new)	190	Do. (new)	190	Do. (new)	190	Do. (new)	190
Shanghai Gold Pld.	190	Shanghai Gold Pld.	190	Shanghai Gold Pld.	190	Shanghai Gold Pld.	190
Hongkong Mines	190	Hongkong Mines	190	Hongkong Mines	190	Hongkong Mines	190
Do. (new)	190	Do. (new)	190	Do. (new)	190	Do. (new)	190
H.K. & K. Wharves	190	H.K. & K. Wharves	190	H.K. & K. Wharves	190	H.K. & K. Wharves	190
Providence (old)	190	Providence (old)	190	Providence (old)	190	Providence (old)	190
Do. (new)	190	Do. (new)	190	Do. (new)	190	Do. (new)	190
H.K. & W. Docks	190	H.K. & W. Docks	190	H.K. & W. Docks	190	H.K. & W. Docks	190
Do. (new)	190	Do. (new)	190	Do. (new)	190	Do. (new)	190
Shanghai Docks	190	Shanghai Docks	190	Shanghai Docks	190	Shanghai Docks	190
New Engineering	190	New Engineering	190	New Engineering	190	New Engineering	190
Hotels	190	Hotels	190	Hotels	190	Hotels	190
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Do. (new)	190	Do. (new)	190	Do. (new)	190	Do. (new)	190
Shanghai Land	190	Shanghai Land	190	Shanghai Land	190	Shanghai Land	190
Metropolitan Land	190	Metropolitan Land	190	Metropolitan Land	190	Metropolitan Land	190
H.K. Realities	190	H.K. Realities	190	H.K. Realities	190	H.K. Realities	190
Hampshire	190	Hampshire	190	Hampshire	190	Hampshire	190
Chinese Land	190	Chinese Land	190	Chinese Land	190	Chinese Land	190
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S'hai Cottons	190	S'hai Cottons	190	S'hai Cottons	190	S'hai Cottons	190
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Public Utilities	190	Public Utilities	190	Public Utilities	190	Public Utilities	190
Tramways	190	Tramways	190	Tramways	190	Tramways	190
Do. (new)	190	Do. (new)	190	Do. (new)	190	Do. (new)	190
Star Ferry	190	Star Ferry	190	Star Ferry	190	Star Ferry	190
China Lights	190	China Lights	190	China Lights	190	China Lights	190
Do. (new)	190	Do. (new)	190	Do. (new)	190	Do. (new)	190
H.K. Electric	190	H.K. Electric	190	H.K. Electric	190	H.K. Electric	190
Macao do	190	Macao do	190	Macao do	190	Macao do	190
Sundakan Light	190	Sundakan Light	190	Sundakan Light	190	Sundakan Light	190
Telephones (old)	190	Telephones (old)	190	Telephones (old)	190	Telephones (old)	190
Do. (new)	190	Do. (new)	190	Do. (new)	190	Do. (new)	190
Traction	190	Traction	190	Traction	190	Traction	190
Do. (prof.)	190	Do. (prof.)	190	Do. (prof.)	190	Do. (prof.)	190
Industrials	190	Industrials	190	Industrials	190	Industrials	190
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Lane Crawford	190	Lane Crawford	190	Lane Crawford	190	Lane Crawford	190
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Marsmans L.V. (Lon.)	190	Marsmans L.V. (Lon.)	190	Marsmans L.V. (Lon.)	190	Marsmans L.V. (Lon.)	190
Wm. Powell	190	Wm. Powell	190	Wm. Powell	190	Wm. Powell	190

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

City	May 4	May 5
Paris	169 1/2	168-29/32
Geneva	21 7/8	21 1/8
Berlin	12 1/4	12 1/4
Athens		
Milan	94-13/16	94-13/16
Copenhagen		
Stockholm	19 03/4	18 97
Shanghai	1 04	15 0-13/16d
New York	4 99 1/2	4 99
Amsterdam	8 99 1/2	8 99 1/2
Vienna		
Prague	14 1/2	14 1/2
Helsinki		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	1 1/2-15/16	
Bombay	1 1/2-15/16	
Montreal	5 02 1/2	5 01 1/2
Brussels	29 64 1/2	29 64 1/2
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Monte Video		
Bucharest		
Rio		
Silver (Forward)	18-7/16	18-7/16
Silver (Spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan	3 1/2	3 1/2 101-11/16

Closing Quotations

May 6, 1938

On London	On New York
Telegraphic Transfer	Bank Bills, on demand 30 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand	Credit, 60 days' sight 31 5/16
Credit, 4 months' sight	On demand 65-5/16
On Shanghai	Bank Bills, on demand 1 00 1/2
On demand	Credit, 4 months' sight 1 17 1/2
On Singapore	On demand 109 1/2
On demand	On Manila 61 1/2
On Japan	On Bangkok 149 1/2
On demand	Sovereign Notes
On India	Bank Buying Rate 1/2-1/32
Telegraphic Transfer	Bank Selling Rate 18 1/2
Bank on demand	

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market during the week ruled generally quiet but steady, and on the whole, prices remain unchanged with the exception of Providents and Electrics which show some improvement.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Bank	\$1565	\$1580	\$1590
Union Insurance	\$527		
Steamboats	\$22	\$22 1/2	
Wharves	\$137	\$138	\$139
Docks (Ex Rights)	\$21 1/2	\$21 1/2	
Docks (New)	\$21 1/2		
Providents (Old)	\$3 65	\$3 70	
Providents (New)	\$3 65	\$3 60	
Hotels	\$7 30	\$7 1/2	\$7 1/2
Realities	\$6 05	\$6 10	\$6 10
Tramways	\$17 10	\$17 1/2	\$17 1/2
Star Ferries	\$3 1/2	\$3 1/2	\$3 1/2
China Lights	\$12 1/2	\$12 1/2	\$12 1/2
Electric	\$31	\$31 1/2	\$31 1/2
Macao Electric	\$17 1/2	\$17 1/2	\$17 1/2
Telephones (Old)	\$27 60	\$27 60	\$27 60
Telephones (New)	\$10 90	\$11	\$11
Cements	\$18	\$18 1/2	\$18 1/2
Ropes	\$4 1/2		
Dairy Farms	\$25	\$25 1/2	
Rauhs	\$10	\$10 10	
Ewo Cottons ex. div.	\$8 12 1/2		
Ch. Gov. G.S. Bonds	7 1/2		
Marsmans (Lon.)	11 1/9		
Marsmans (H.K.)	4 3/4		

3.15 P.M. CHANGES-CLOSING QUOTATIONS

BUYERS

H.K. Banks	\$1585
Providents (New)	\$3 82 1/2
Hotels	\$7 35 1/2
Ch. Lights (Old)	\$12 30
Electric	\$31 1/2
Marsmans (H.K.)	4 3/4

SALES

H.K. Banks	\$1585
Providents (New)	\$3 82 1/2
Hotels	\$7 35 1/2
Ch. Lights (Old)	\$12 30
Electric	\$31 1/2
Marsmans (H.K.)	4 3/4

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday at 18 5/8 for Ready and 18 7/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought. Speculators sold. A small business was done. After the official fixing the market was steady. There were sellers at 1/16 over the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 498.87. New York-London was quoted at 478 1/4.

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2 15/16 May-July and 1/2 29/32 August-September. Buyers at 1/2 31/32 Cash-July and 1/2 15/16 August-September.

U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 31 1/8 May and 31 June-July, buyers at 31 1/8 Cash-June and 31 1/16 July.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Nominal.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Nominal.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market finished with sellers at 1/2 15/16 May-June and 1/2 29/32 July-August, buyers at 1/2 31/32 Cash-June and 1/2 15/16 July-August.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 31 1/8 May and 31 June-July, buyers at 31 1/8 Cash-June and 31 1/16 July.

HONG KONG MINES

APRIL OUTPUT

Nelson and Co., Inc., managers for the Hong Kong Mines, Ltd., report 3,794 dry tons of ore treated for the month of April, from which 535-1/2 dry short tons of lead concentrates were produced, averaging 71.61 per cent lead and 16.93 oz. silver per ton.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Renter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

Stock	High	Low	Last	Change
New York Cotton—July	8.8 1/2	8.8	8.8 1/2	1/2 off
New York Rubber—July	11.80	11.50	11.80	1/2 off
Chicago Wheat—July	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/2	1/4 off
Chicago Corn—July	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/2	1/4 off
Winnipeg Wheat—July	1.04	1.03 1/2	1.04	1/4 off

1938

High	Low	Dow Jones Average	May 4	High	Low	Close	Change
134.30	98.30	30	118.83	115.42	118.88	113.48	.42 off
35.77	19.00	30	31.61	31.00	31.60	21.57	.06 up
32.20	15.14	30	18.43	18.1	18.49	18.58	.19 up
97.70	83.30	40	96.88			86.30	.23 up
64.93	43.33	11	48.56			48.34	.23 off

Business Done—690,000 shares.

STOCKS

Stock	Last Sale	May 4	5
Adams Express	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Allis Chalmers	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Amer. Can.	85	85	85
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	16	16	16
Amer. & For. Power	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Amer. & For. Tel.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Amer. Metals	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Amer. Radiator	12	12	12
Amer. Rolling Mill	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Amer. Smelting	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ref.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	71	71	71
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Anacosta Copper	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Atlas Corp.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2



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13.50 Varied programme.

14.00 Microphone Debuts.

14.05 Varied programme (cont'd).

14.25 Microphone-story.

14.45 Relay from the Carlton Hotel at Amsterdam.

15.15 Daily News Bulletin.

15.30 Close down and national anthem.

BERLIN

D.J.A. 31.35m. (55.60 k.c.)

D.J.B. 19.74m. (15.200 k.c.)

D.J.E. 16.83m. (17.760 k.c.)

D.J.N. 31.45m. (95.40 k.c.)

D.J.Q. 19.63m. (15.286 k.c.)

1.05 p.m. Call (German, English)

German Folk Song, 1.10. Weekend Concert, 2. News in German, 2.15.

Weekend Concert (continued), 2.50. Greetings to our listeners.

3. News and Economic Review in English, 3.15. Today in Germany.

AUSTRALIA

V.L.R.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

12.30 p.m. Recorded music. 1.

Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.5. Interstate Weather Notes.

1.15. Musical Interlude. 1.30. Descriptions of the Moon Valley Races interspersed with Musical Items. 5.30. Close. 6.30. Market Summary. 6.40. Sporting News and Notes. 7. Recorded music.

7.20. Overseas News Service. 7.30. Australian news. 7.35. Sporting Highlights of the week. For The Music Lover. 8. George Szell, conducting the A.B.C. (Melbourne) Symphony Orchestra. 9. Sketch.

9.20. Jascha and Tossy Spivakovsky, Piano and Violin. 10. Special Programme. 10.30. Late News. 11. Dance music. 12. Close.

Sound Pictures. 3.30. The operetta—the sound film Melodies old and new. 4.45. Masters of art in miniature. Ada Lubben, chorus.

Hand. Gloria. Schütz, harmonica. Hans Jonsson, composer at the piano. 5. Folk Music. 5.30. News and Economic Review in German.

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12.30 p.m. Songs by Norman

Allin (Bass).

Off To Philadelphia (Temple and

Haynes); A West Country Court-

ing (O'Reilly and Sanderson);

When Song Is Sweet (G. Sans-

South).

12.40 p.m. Light Orchestra.

Gold And Silver—Waltz (Lehar)

—The Bohemia Orchestra; An

American In Paris (Gershwin);

New Light Symphony Orchestra

with George Gershwin.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and

Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Beethoven—Sonata In

F Minor, Op. 57 ("Appassionata").

Played by Artur Schnabel

(Piano).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby

Press, Weather Forecast and An-

ouncements.

1.40 p.m. Songs by Lucienne

Soyer (Soprano).

La Voyageuse—Chanson (Mau-

rice Aubert—Jean Deletré);

D'Amour En Amour—Melodie (Leo

Lelievre—Jean Deletré); Tourné

Et Vire (Jean Tranchant).

1.50 p.m. Dance Music.

Tangos—Respuesta Malevo—

(Juan Polito); Re-Fa-Si (Enrique

Delino); Juan De Dios Filiberto

y su Orquesta Portena; Quickstep

—With A Banjo On My Knee;

Blues—Where The Lazy River Goes

By (From Banjo on my Knee);

Teddy Foster And His Kings Of

Swing with vocal refrain by Teddy

Foster; Fox-Trots—Thankful

(Cahn, Chaplin); Swing That

Music (Gerlach, Armstrong);

Louis Armstrong and His Orches-

tra vocal chorus by Louis Arm-

strong; Slow Fox-Trot—In The

Chapel In The Moonlight (Gill);

Waltz—Golden Heart (Denville

and Michaelson)—Henry Jacques

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2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-9 p.m. Brahms—Symphony No. 3

In F Major, Op. 80.

Played by Wilhelm Mengelberg

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7.36 p.m. Closing local Stock

Quotations.

7.38 p.m. Brahms Songs and

Piano Compositions.

Vier Ernste Gesänge, Op. 121, No.

4.—Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with

Gerald Moore (Piano); Variations

On An Original Theme, Op. 21, No.

III.

Sung by Doris Vane (Soprano),

Heddie Nash, Robert Easton,

Miriam Licette, Muriel Brunskill

with Orchestra conducted by Sir

Thomas Beecham.

2.30 p.m. Close down.

7 p.m. Delius—"Brigg Fair."

Played by the London Symphony

Orchestra conducted by Geoffrey

Toye.

7.17 p.m. Songs by Heddie Nash

(Tenor).

(a) To the Queen of My Heart;

(b) Love's Philosophy (Shelley);

The Fair Maid of Perth—Serenade

(Music, Elzst; Words, Adenis).

7.27 p.m. Marek Weber's Orches-

tra.

Fantasia on the Song "Long

Long Ago" (Ditrich); Village

Swallows from Austria—Waltz (J.

Strauss). "Merry Widow"—Selec-

tion (Lehar). "Cœur d'Erise (Gillet).

Along the Banks of the Volga—

Fantasia of Russian Waltzes (Bor-

chardt). Roses from the South—

Waltz (J. Strauss).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal and

Weather Report.

8.03 p.m. Esda Ackland (Con-

tralto) and London Symphony Or-

chestra.

Suite in G (Bach, arr. Goossens).

—Orchestra. Che Faro Senza Eu-

ridice ("Orfeo ed Euridice"—

Gluck); He Shall Feed His Flock

("The Messiah"—Handel).—Esda

Ackland: Theme and Variations

from Suite No. 3 in G (Tchaikovsky).

—Orchestra. Chanson Sans

Paroles (Tchaikovsky)—Orchestra.

8.45 p.m. A Military Band Con-

cert—(Soloist: Dennis Noble—Bar-

itone).

"Tannhäuser" March (Wagner);

Marche Aux Flambeaux (Meyer-

beer)—The Band of H.M. Cold-

stream Guards conducted by Capt.

R. G. Evans. Silent Worship (from

III.

DAVENTRY

Calls Wavelength

G.S.G. 11.73m.c. (16.56m.)

G.S.O. 15.18m.c. (19.79m.)

G.S.B. 9.51m.c. (31.55m.)

G.S.H. 21.47m.c. (13.97m.)

G.S.F. 15.14m.c. (16.82m.)

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

1 p.m.—Big Ben. "For Sailors."

A monthly series of talks. 1.15—

"At the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at

home in his own bar-parlour. 1.45

—The Band of Queen Victoria's

Rifles (The King's Royal Rifle

Corps) Roderick Jones (Baritone).

2.40—"London Log." 2.50—The

News and Announcements.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. "Take your

Choice." The orchestra led by

Josef Marais and conducted by

Jack Clarke. Orchestration by

Jack Clarke and Thomas Butter-

worth. Introduction: The Singers

with the Orchestra. "The New

Slueth" (5): "The Kidnappers"—a

series of comedy sketches for

broadcasting, by Billy Bray and

Frank Atkinson. "School for

Song": Some musical nonsense—an

idea devised by Adrian Thomas

and Jack Clarke. "Front Page

Story" (5): "Unnatural Causes"

—a series of radio thrillers by

Aubrey Danvers-Walker. The pro-

gramme will also include variety

acts and popular melodies of the

day. 7.30—"Night Out at the Em-

pire Exhibition." A microphone

tour of the Exhibition—Music:

Interest: Laughter. From the Em-

pire Exhibition, Glasgow. 8.20—

"London Log." 8.30—"Milestones

of Melody." With Gerald and his

Concert Orchestra. 9.30—The News

and Announcements.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.57 p.m.—Opening Announce-

ments. 10—Big Ben. "At the

Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home

in his own bar-parlour. 10.30—The

BBC Theatre Organ. 10.45—Rugby

League Cup Final. A commentary

on the match, by Lance B. Todd.

From the Empire Stadium, Wem-

bley, London. 11.45—Talk by the

Chief Engineer of the BBC. 12—

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

KASIMA MARU 21st May

YAS KUNI MARU 23rd June

HAKONE MARU 18th June

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KAMO MARU 28th May

ATSUTA MARU 26th June

VIZAGAPATAM via Straits, Cochin, Madras and ports.

KAISHO MARU 26th May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TANOO MARU 10th May

NAOYU MARU 26th May

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Conte Verde, Italian, 11,527 reg. tons. Captain U. Chluca, from Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, 10 a.m.—Lloyd Triestino (Tel. 32983).

Newchwang, British, 1,480 reg. tons. Capt. Cress, from Amoy, at buoy, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Ninghai, British, 1,482 reg. tons. Capt. I. Newton, from Swatow, at buoy, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Canton, French, 978 reg. tons. Capt. G. Charlot, from Haiphong, at West Point, a.m.—M. & Co. (Tel. 26651).

Kum Sang, British, 3,341 reg. tons. Captain D. G. Burleigh, from Amoy, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Anshun, British, 1,869 reg. tons. Capt. J. Beck, from Singapore, at West Point, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Tatyan, British, 2,100 reg. tons. Capt. J. K. Clark, from Amoy, at West Point, p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

DUE TOMORROW

Tal Poo Sek, French, 1,219 reg. tons. Capt. J. Bonnermour, from K. C. Wan, at West Point, p.m.—Tal Fung and Co. (Tel. 20093).

IN RADIO TOUCH

The following is the list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio—

Tak Sang, Minoo Maru, Ping Wo, Trocos, Wuchang, Conte Verde, Conte Biancamano, President Coolidge, Sinkiang, Chungking, Kwai Sang, Ramses, Kalapoi, Haidis, Fingal and Paz.

BERLIN

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5.45. Weekly Market Report. 6. The Schmidt's at Home (English). 6.15. Dance Music. 7. Concert of Light Music. 8. News in English. 8.15. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55. Greetings to our Listeners. 9. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15. Who likes to shave? A lively account of masculine weaknesses by Lotte Thelle. 9.45. Weekly Market Report. 10. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30. The Schmidt's at Home (English). 10.45. Non-stop. Lively weekend of the German Shortwave Station. 11.45. Folk Music. 12. midnight Sign off (German, English).

SAILING TODAY

Helikon, British, 1,220 reg. tons. Capt. W. Anderson, from West Point, for Saigon, 6 p.m.—Wo Fat Shing (Tel. 20005).

Hal Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 reg. tons. Capt. E. Hannevig, from West Point, for Holhow, p.m.—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

Cremar, Dutch, 2,758 reg. tons. Capt. Ahlers, from buoy No. A2, for Swatow, 11 a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Tjisaroea, Dutch, 4,394 reg. tons. Capt. P. J. van Nuy, from buoy No. A8, for Batavia, p.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Tjiranna, Norwegian, 4,410 reg. tons. Capt. E. Gundersen, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, p.m.—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

Behar, British, 2,910 reg. tons. Capt. S. F. Champion, from buoy No. A4, for Singapore, 7 a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 2721).

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish, 1,353 reg. tons. Capt. E. Nielsen, from West Point, for Tientsin, p.m.—Jebson and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Halldor, Norwegian, 840 reg. tons. Capt. Jorgensen, from buoy No. B12, for Bangkok, noon.—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

SAILING TOMORROW

Conte Verde, Italian, 11,527 reg. tons. Captain U. Chluca, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, p.m.—Lloyd Triestino (Tel. 32983).

Tjibadak, Dutch, 4,801 reg. tons. Capt. J. van Rees, from buoy No. A16, for Amoy, p.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 reg. tons. Capt. I. d. de Lemos, from buoy No. B5, for K. C. Wan, p.m.—Tal Fung and Co. (Tel. 20093).

Kinyuan, British, 1,546 reg. tons. Capt. N. Hardie, from buoy No. B20, for Holhow, 3 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 reg. tons. Capt. J. Atkins, from buoy No. B18, for Swatow, noon.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Chak Sang, British, 1,470 reg. tons. Captain Geo. Owens, from buoy No. A10, for Swatow, 2 p.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Belmorla for Saigon.

Lacklan for Tarakan.

Haidis for Holhow.

Sinkiang for Hongay.

Nellere for Manila.

Sarpedon for Singapore.

Yunnan for Canton.

Selstan for Swatow.

Hakone Maru for Shanghai.

Mulan for Holhow.

Santhia for Singapore.

Tsinar for Amoy.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Chungking, British, 1,311 reg. tons. Capt. Brochele, from Bangkok, at buoy No. B18.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 reg. tons. Capt. J. R. Nisbet, from Holhow, at West Point.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Behar, British, 2,910 reg. tons. Capt. S. F. Champion, from Amoy, at buoy No. A8.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Tjisaroea, Dutch, 4,394 reg. tons. Capt. P. J. van Nuy, from Amoy, at buoy No. A8.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Hal Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 reg. tons. Capt. E. Hannevig, from Swatow, at buoy No. B1.—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

Kinyuan, British, 1,546 reg. tons. Capt. N. Hardie, from Swatow, at buoy No. B20.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Benary, British, 3,884 reg. tons. Capt. Watt, from Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf.—W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).

Chak Sang, British, 1,470 reg. tons. Capt. Geo. Owens, from Canton, at buoy No. A10.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hakone Maru, Japanese, 6,306 reg. tons. Capt. T. Fujita, from Singapore, at buoy No. A7.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Selstan, British, 1,571 reg. tons. Capt. R. C. Orer, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas and Co. (Tel. 28037).

CHINA SQUADRON DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China. Shanghai: Sandwich.

Tsingtao: Decoy.

Welhaiwei, Suffolk, Folkestone.

Amoy: Diana.

Swatow: Dainty.

Tangku: Lowestoft.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings of warships in port—

North Arm: Eagle.

West Wall: Cumberland Fal-

mouth.

East Wall: Grimsby.

North Wall: Robin, Duncan.

Dock: Rover, Regulus, Regent.

Cosmopolitan Dock: Westcott.

No. 2 Buoy: Medway, Sub-

marines.

No. 6 Buoy: Adventure.

No. 7 Buoy: Delight.

No. 8 Buoy: Thracian.

No. 11 Buoy: Duchess, Defen-

der.

No. 12 Buoy: Daring, Diamond.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR

American: Mindanao.

French: Lamotte Picquet, and

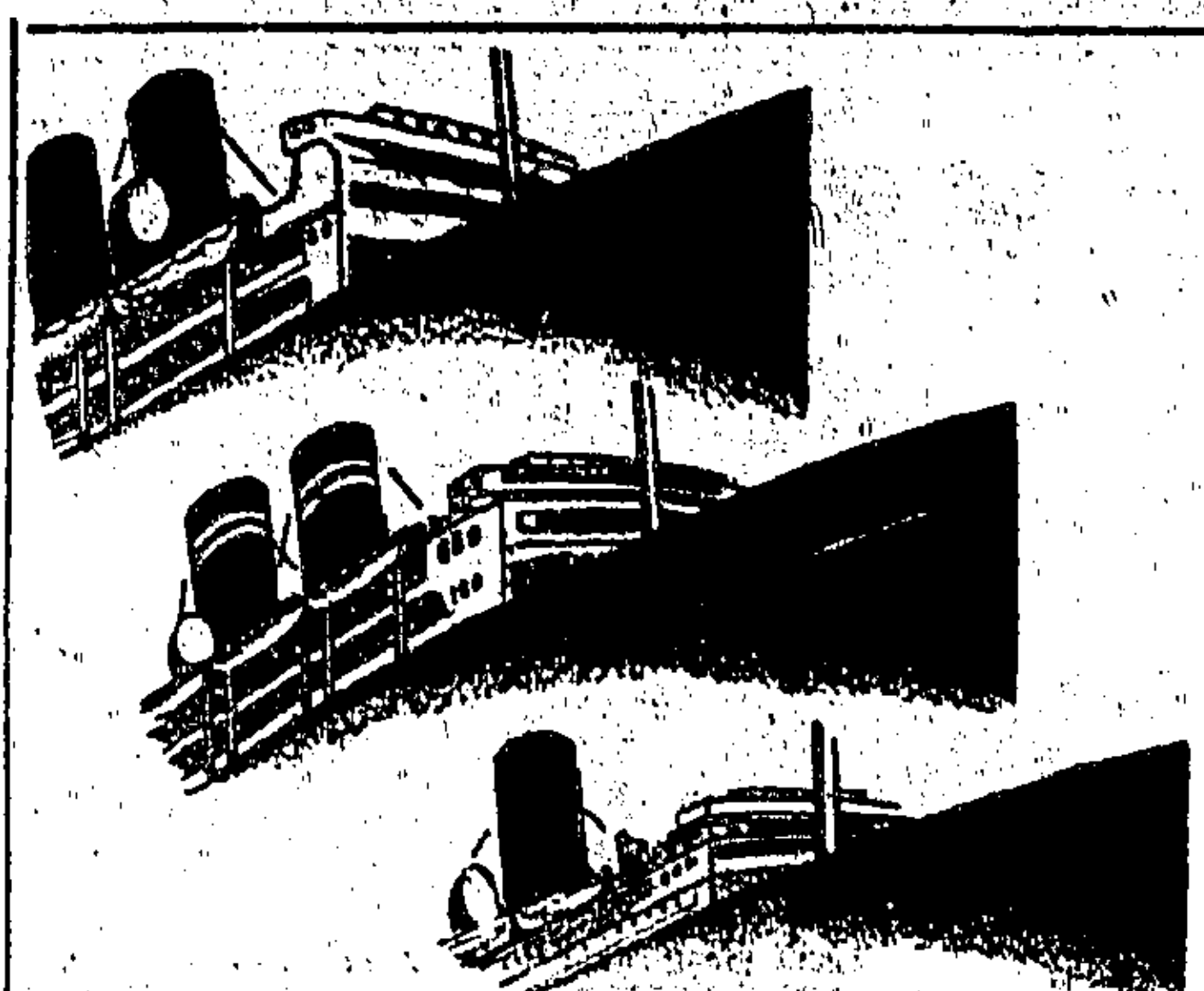
Tahure.

Chinese: C. M. C. Cruisers (10),

Transports (2), Gunboat (1).

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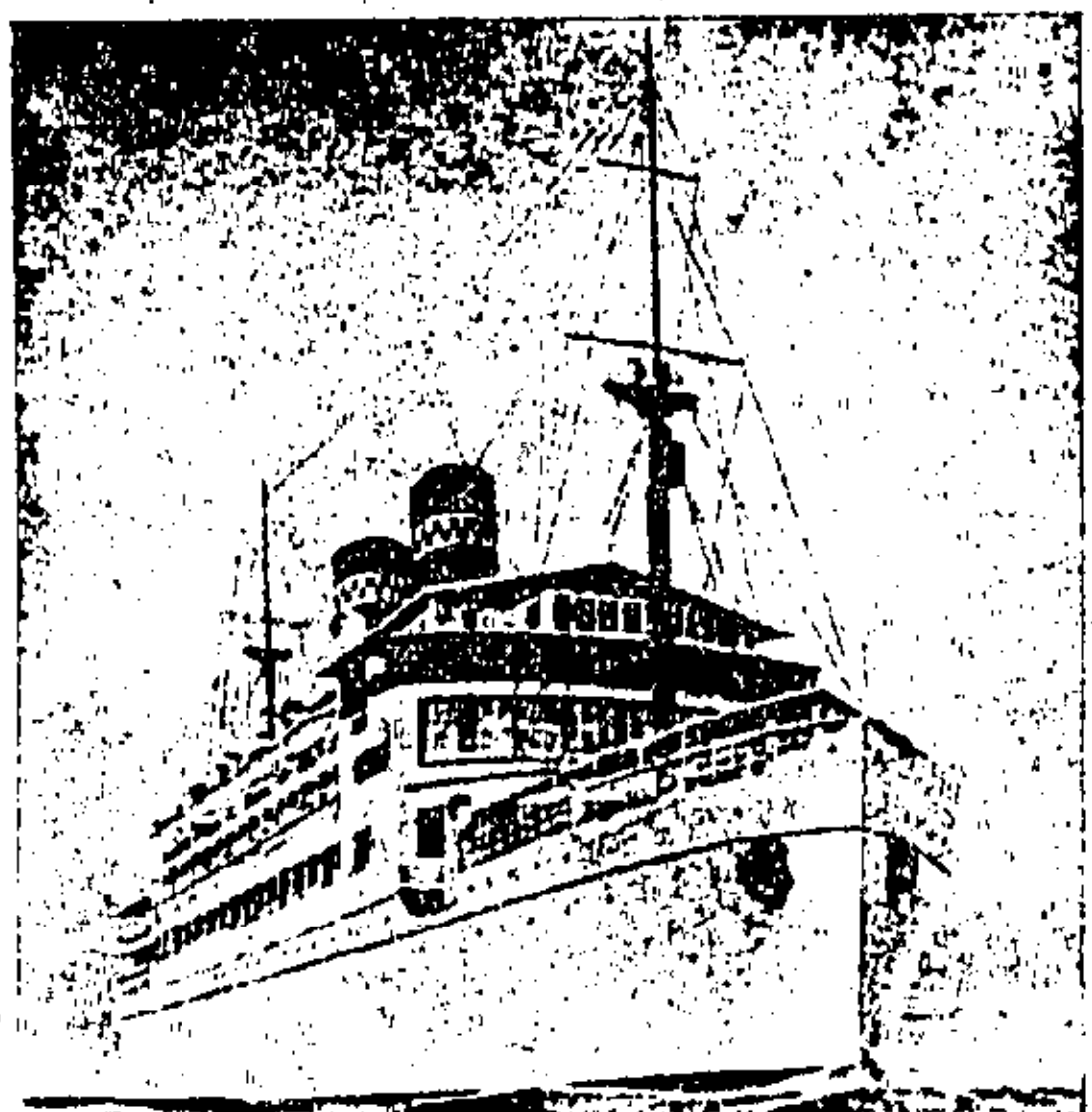
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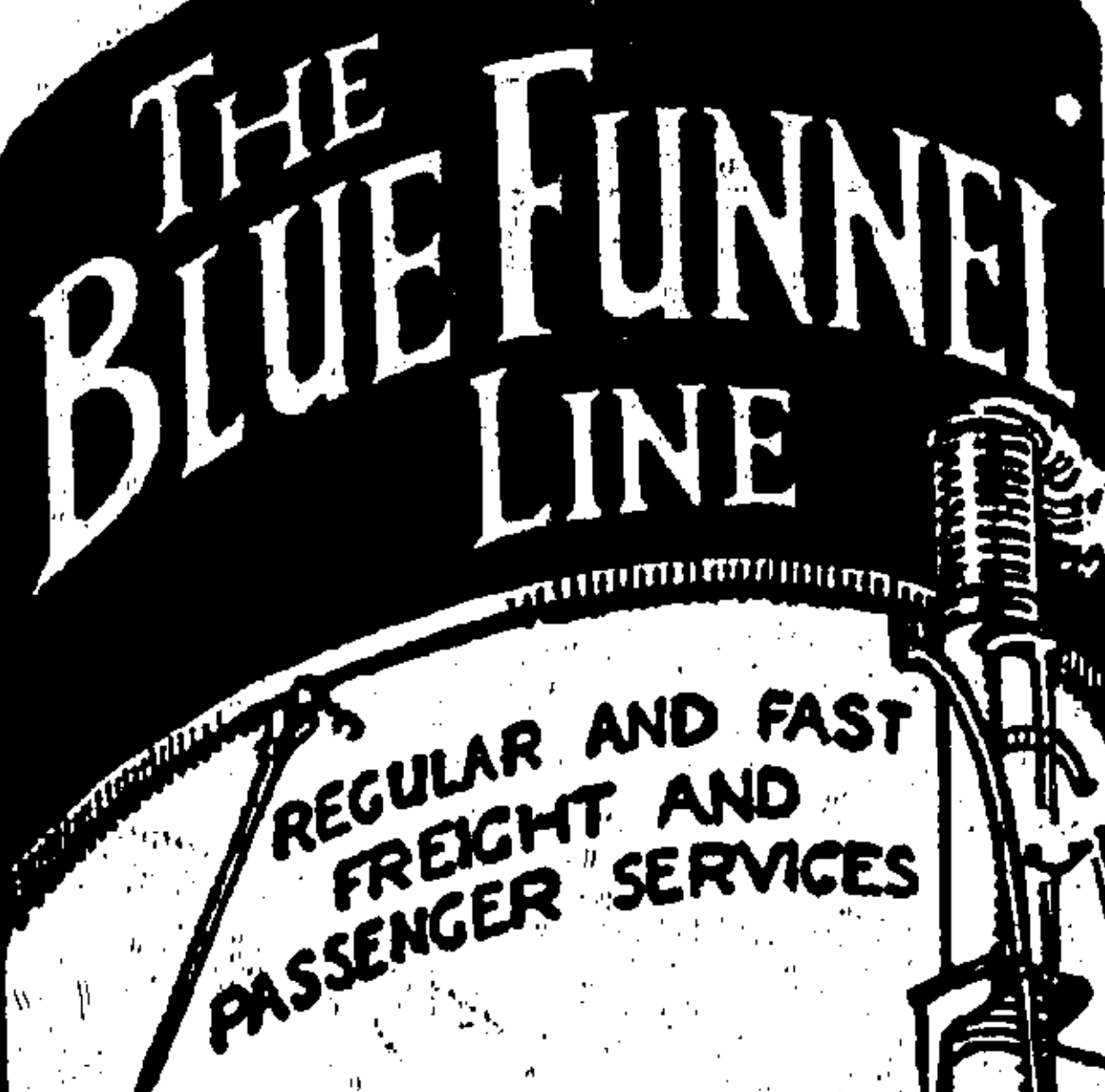
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D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. R. Abbas, E. el Arcull (Skip).
S. M. Rumjahn, S. O. Bux, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (Skip).
J. Hoosen, A. Baker, A. K. Minu, A. R. Minu (Skip).

KOWLOON DOCK R.C.

T. Coleman, J. Revie, J. Kemp-ton, J. McKelvie (Skip).
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DIVISION II

KOWLOON B.G.C.

A. Macintyre, Jack Watson, D. W. Waterton, W. S. Drake (Skip).
H. L. Lockhart, H. E. Drew, F. A. Cheesman, J. S. Logan (Skip).
E. V. Searle, G. C. Norman, K. C. Hamilton, J. G. Meyer (Skip).

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

N. P. Karanjia, J. W. Leonard, E. Zimmermann, K. M. Omar (Skip).
A. J. Coelho, H. W. Randall, A. A. Lewis, J. Cavanagh (Skip).
J. R. Soares, W. J. Bagley, M. A. R. Souza, M. J. Medina (Skip).

CLUB DE RECREIO

F. A. Machado, D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto, and J. J. Basto (Skip).
L. A. Gutierrez, F. A. Xavier, Dr. A. F. Gutierrez and B. Basto (Skip).

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

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A. Warr, E. Kirman, R. R. Wood, A. B. Allan (Skip).
H. R. Harper, J. A. Carr, W. Burling, S. Eccleshall (Skip).

HONG KONG F.C.

"A" TEAM—J. S. Howell, A. W. Hodges, J. Russell, J. Rodger (Skip).
R. P. Shaw, E. Strange, G. Duncan, W. Gill (Skip).

"B" TEAM—W. Buller, G. S. Graver, N. Hebbington, A. Brooks-bank (Skip).

A. Steven, F. H. Glover, C. Robertson, J. A. R. Selby (Skip).
A. McKellar, V. Walker, T. Rowell, E. Tuck (Skip).

TAIKOO R.C.

W. Brown, F. Hillon, T. Grimes, T. F. Stalton (Skip).
W. Melrose, S. Pollock, W. Seath, D. Munro (Skip).
J. Fleming, J. Wald, T. Polson, R. M. Keown (Skip).

POLICE R.C.

H. Brown, S. Farlow, A. Wright, A. E. Carey (Skip).
L. Glendinning, R. Ellis, F. Channing, F. Booker (Skip).
J. Edwards, T. Tallon, F. Kelly, F. Nolan (Skip).
Reserves: W. Glendinning and W. Soutar

DIVISION III

KOWLOON TONG R.C.

C. Mose, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens, A. Spary (Skip).
T. M. Gregory, T. K. Lim, H. Y. Hsu, H. Gittins (Skip).
W. J. Howard, E. Castro, Y. Abbas, A. H. Basto (Skip).

KOWLOON O.C.

G. Lee, A. E. Perry, A. J. Kew and W. W. Hurst (Skip).
A. Dand, C. J. Tatchell, R. Marks and H. Nish (Skip).
A. W. Ramsey, W. T. French, V. C. Labrum and T. Carr (Skip).

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

T. L. Lock, C. Brown, A. B. Ham-son, W. J. Penny (Skip).
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W. Fogwell, H. G. Dawson, J. H. Xavier, S. Lillierap (Skip).

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P. S. Cassidy, W. J. Hansen, R. H. Wild, A. Murdoch (Skip).
G. S. Archbutt, A. S. Mitchell, A. Nisam, A. W. Brown (Skip).

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A. F. Noronha, F. Marques, C. F. Remedios, C. R. Pereira (Skip).
F. Prata, C. P. Basto, A. M. Xavier and J. M. S. Rosario (Skip).

HONG KONG E.R.C.

A. Tarruck, J. F. Hodley, S. Deaton, W. B. Muskett (Skip).
R. C. Butler, G. G. S. Thomson, G. T. Padgett, L. De Rome (Skip).

Who is the greatest batsman in the world? There is, and can be, but one answer to this question, and why anyone ever struggles against admitting the Supremacy of Bradman is beyond my ability to discover, writes a Home correspondent. Leave "W.G." to the Victorian age he symbolised, the undisputed Champion—and you must allow Bradman pride of place among the players of this century. Bradman, Hobbs, Trumper, the Jam Sahib... place them how you will; logic, if not sentiment, dictates what the first name shall be.

But who is the best English batsman today? Equally evidently the answer is Hammond. Technically Hammond stands alone. For beauty of stroke he is the model rather, even, than Bradman. For rhythmic perfection most people would prefer an innings by either Hammond or Woolley to one by Australia's captain. It is only when it comes to cold figures that the comparison begins to shift. Then we see that a Test Match finds Bradman at his peak, whereas Hammond's efficiency undeniably drops.



The best of all cricket action pictures: Hammond in Australia, 1929.

This, of course, used not to be the case. On his first Australian tour with A.P.F. Chapman, Hammond, going in No. 3 after Hobbs and Sutcliffe, broke every record of Test batsmanship except R. E. Foster's individual innings of 287. He scored 905 runs in the series, averaging 113; made 251, 200 and 32, 119 and 117, in successive innings.

Nor would anyone suggest that Hammond is not now as great a player as he was when a young man of 25 in that Australian summer nine years ago. In county cricket his mastery is indeed even more strongly marked. I recall some innings last summer... a peerless century against time and the Northern bowlers which crowned the Anniversary Week at Lord's... 106, of which the last 108 were made between the start of the last day and a quarter past one, on a sticky wicket at Hordsham.

Only in a modern Test match does Hammond look less than a superb batsman. Then we see him walk in tense and strained, at 39 for two. He allows O'Reilly to tuck him up, feeling that he cannot risk his wicket by attacking him. The burden on his shoulders is terribly heavy. And then if he fails twice running, some delighted heretics who know not cover-point from a half-volley are sure to agitate that he should be dropped. Hammond dropped! It may make one smile, but do not think such "campaigns" fall to affect the sensitive player.

Now I think the best way to bring the best out of our best batsman is to shoot him in before he has time to reflect. Let him get started against the faster bowlers while the ball is red, and maybe he will get at O'Reilly before O'Reilly gets at him. Tom Brown put himself in first in the great match against Marylebone, do you remember, "to give his men pluck" and set them off with a rattling 25. Just thing of Hammond as England's opener—with the Compton and the Ed-wards and our other young hopes following after. The idea grows on one.

J. F. Barron, A. F. Paul, J. F. Lunny, J. Sloan (Skip).

HONG KONG F.C.

C. G. Solis, R. Edwards, R. Pitches, E. J. Edwards (Skip).
G. E. Smith, S. Cressy, J. Dal-garno, J. Beach (Skip).
A. M. Didsbury, A. Thomson, J. Skinner, R. A. Tringore (Skip).

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Giants And Indians Are Beaten

New York, May 5.
New York Giants and Cleveland Indians, leaders of the National and American Baseball Leagues respectively, were both beaten today, the former by Cincinnati Reds and the latter by Washington Senators.

Chicago White Sox won comfortably against Philadelphia Athletics, and the Detroit Tigers beat Boston Red Sox 7-5.
Scores:
NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	2	5	1
Pittsburgh	4	7	0
(Camilli homered for the Dodgers).			
New York	2	6	1
Cincinnati	5	10	0
Philadelphia	2	6	1
Chicago	2	18	0
(Collins and Galan homered for the Cubs).			
Boston	5	9	0
St. Louis	2	8	0
(English homered for the Braves).			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Detroit	7	14	1
Boston	5	13	0
(York homered twice and Green-berg once for the Tigers, and Fox once for the Red Sox).			
Chicago	10	17	1
Philadelphia	4	7	0
(Berger and Walker homered for the White Sox).			
Cleveland	6	13	1
Washington	8	15	0
(Stone homered for the Senators).			
St. Louis	10	12	0
New York	12	16	3

(Bell and Sullivan homered for the Browns, and Joe DiMaggio and Henrich for the Yankees)—(Reuter).

HOME CRICKET RESULTS

Hassett Scores Century

London, May 5.
The Australian cricket tourists continued to hog the Oxford bowling today when their match with the undergraduates was resumed. From 481 runs for five wickets scored on Wednesday, the tourists took their total to 879 for seven before declaring. Another century was added to the list by Hassett, who hit up 148.

Oxford were dismissed for 117 in their first innings, the only one to stand up to the Australian bowling being Eggar, who had 51 not out at the finish.

Fleetwood-Smith took five wickets for 28 runs. Following-on, the undergraduates had lost four wickets for only 29 runs when stumps were drawn.—(Reuter).

FANLING GOLF

The following are the starting times for tomorrow:—

OLD COURSE

9.12 a.m.—E. T. McMullen and J. H. M. Andrew.
9.16 a.m.—J. A. D. Morrison and K. S. Morrison.
9.20 a.m.—L. H. Cramer and J. Stenersen.

9.24 a.m.—D. S. Robb and R. Young.
9.28 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman and G. W. Park.

9.32 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and H. H. Mundy.
9.36 a.m.—J. G. Campbell and R. S. W. Patterson.

9.40 a.m.—A. H. McBride and N. E. Littlejohn.
9.44 a.m.—O. A. Pentreath and T. E. Pearce.

9.48 a.m.—A. Sommerfeldt and I. H. Geare.
9.52 a.m.—I. F. Tamworth and S. J. H. Fox.

9.56 a.m.—P. B. Havens and J. B. Mackie.
10.00 a.m.—W. W. C. Shewan and S. O. Feltham.

10.04 a.m.—R. E. H. Nelson and R. G. Gray.
10.12 a.m.—Capt. Holmes and G. E. Henry.

10.32 a.m.—W. J. E. Mackenzie and H. Overy.
NEW COURSE

9.20 a.m.—Eng. Captain Rowland and L. C. F. Bellamy.
10.12 a.m.—Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Henry.
10.32 a.m.—Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy.

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Straits and Manila	Memnon	11th May
Japan	Suisang	11th May
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 15th April)	Pres. Harrison	11th May
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Manila	Gnelsenau	12th May
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MONDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Monday, 9th 8.15 AM
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Kongmoon	Tai Lee	10.00 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Tanda	10.30 AM
Swatow and Shanghai	Smechten	12.30 PM
Swatow and Foochow	Prominent	1.30 PM
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TUESDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Tuesday, 10th 8.15 AM
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